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BIRTH

MASON.—On June 28, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to SANDY, wife of K. A. Mason, a daughter. 13514

ENGAGEMENT

CLARE—NOSSOFF.—The engagement is announced between JOHN ARNOLD CLARE, of Ralli Brothers Limited, Calcutta, younger son of the late Mr. George and Mrs. Margaret Clare, of Manchester, and LUDMILLA, only daughter of Mrs. E. S. Nossoff, Shanghai. -11034

MARRIAGE

MACLAGAN — HUTCHISON.—On June 29, 1940, at the Union Church, Shanghai, by the Reverend J. A. Williamson, M.A., B.A.,Ch.B., Chaplain to the Forces, JEAN FINDLAY, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, of Shanghai, to Captain IAN ADDISON MACLAGAN, The Seaforth Highlanders, only son of the Reverend John Maclagan, M.A., of Merrylea Parish Church, Glasgow, and the late Mrs. Maclagan. -11037

DEATH

CUNNINGHAM.—On Friday, June 28, 1940 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, VIOLA CUNNINGHAM, of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and for 12 years with the National City Bank in South America and Shanghai. Funeral services will be held at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road on Tuesday July 2, at 5.30 p.m. -10970

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To-day's Events

JUNE

30 *Mr. Robert Hart appointed Officiating Inspector General of Customs (1861)*
30 *United States Court for China established (1906)*
30 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

JULY

3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Columbia Country Club, Flag Raising and Regimental Review, 4th. U.S. Marines, 8.30 a.m.
5 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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What is to happen to the French Concession at Shanghai in consequence of French capitulation in Europe? Is it to become another "badlands," area or worse as a result of international intrigue which already is in evidence. The French Concession should long ago have been merged with the International Settlement. Is it too late? Some of the problems precipitated here by the extension of the European War to Shanghai's door-step are discussed in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review.** Since this is a subject which cannot be ignored—even though the newspapers have ignored it—send for this issue of **The Review** (June 29) and find out what is going on!

FORTUNES OF WAR AND THE COTTON INDUSTRY AT SHANGHAI

John Ahlers, well-known writer on economic subjects has another article on Shanghai industries in this week's issue. This one deals with Cotton. Recently there was one on the cigarette industry. Other industries are to follow. On an adjoining page is another industrial article, explaining the factors behind the American embargo on the export of Machine Tools. That also should interest Shanghai!

And the situation in Europe and America: This week's issue of **The Review** again brings the various ends of the European War situation and its ramifications together into convenient readable form, including developments in the Far East precipitated by the war situation. Some of the headings: "Britain Faces Germany Alone as Bordeaux Regime Signs Separate Armistice," and the terms of this "Honourable" peace! Also, an article on the British and French "Strategic Diplomatic Retreat" in the face of Japanese Pressure, the "Tientsin Silver Agreement, the Pan-American Reactions and for those who are keeping a complete record, there are the full texts of recent declarations of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. And the American Election, of course, also covered—with an interesting map, indicating how the Western Hemisphere also is feeling the air menace.

Getting back to the Far East: "One Day's Record in the 'Stabilization' of Asia," "Two Princesses Who Hold Mongolia Against the Enemy," "More Futile Destruction in Chungking," "Nanking Puppets Struggle for a Little Power," and numerous summaries of Far Eastern happenings.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	June 28 16.00	June 28 21.00	June 29 4.00	June 29 9.00
Barometer inches	29.63	29.67	29.65	29.62
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.05	+0.06	—0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.02	+0.02	—0.05
Wind (direction)	W	WNW	S	SE
„ (miles per hour)	4.3	4.3	3.1	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.°0	76.°5	76.°6	80.°2
Humidity %	87	100	98	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.01	0.17	0.03	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report June 28	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.01	29.69
Temp. Min. 74.°5 Max. 89.°2	81.°9	+7.°4	76.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	18.30	0.25	21.67

Time and Tide	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.49	1.26	2.07	2.53	3.43	4.38	5.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.06	15.00	15.55	16.51	17.46	18.39	19.29
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.05	7.25	8.30	9.20	9.59	10.30	10.55
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Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, July 1.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Swatow	*19.00	3.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	14.30	15.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tuesday, July 2.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Foochow via Sankiangkow	12.30	13.00
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 84.0 Max. 89.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 70.0 Max. 83.0
Rainfall .20

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 75.2 Max. 90.7
Same date, 1939 Min. 68.7 Max. 82.4

State on the morning of the 28th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China: normal and steady over Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather with fog or showers.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Overcast with showers. South-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, improving but hotter weather with morning fog and threatening thunder showers in the afternoon with unsteady winds around Shantung and over our regions: south-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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W. D. Souter .....

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Race Club Charities:

Statement for Half Year

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I forward herewith statement regarding Receipts and Disbursement, 1st Half 1940, Shanghai Race Club Charity Account.

The sum available this half-year, viz. $124,931.63 was obtained from investments held by The Shanghai Charity Trust and 10 per cent. Commission on Special Sweeps, 1st Half 1940.

Since 1915 the Club's total contribution towards Charities amounts to $4,703,154.77.

I wish to express the best thanks of the Stewards and Members to all who have contributed to the success of our race meetings.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
C. H. ARNHOLD,
Chairman,
Shanghai Race Club.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
Charity Account, 1st half 1940

Receipts	
Shanghai Charity Trust 10 per cent. on Special Sweeps on—	$ 69,371.63
The Grand New Year Handicap	10,360.00
The S.R.C. Spring 1940 Champions	45,200.00
Totals	$124,931.63
Disbursements	
The Union Jack Club	$ 9,000.00
Shanghai Defence Force	5,800.00
Sundry Charities	12,500.00
The Salvation Army (already paid)	4,360.00
The Committee of Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	40,000.00
The Central British War Fund (Shanghai)	54,000.00
Balance in hand for Urgent Appeals etc.	571.63
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Shanghai, June 29.

"An Important Issue":

Chinese Reader Disagrees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was greatly stunned in reading your today's editorial on "An Important Issue," wherein you have recommended the surrender of the records of the Chinese Land Office deposited with the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mayor O. K. Yu (not Mayor Wu Teh Chen) to Fu Siao-en. You have the good luck to believe that "during the past year and three quarters conditions have improved to such a degree that it can be said without fear of contradiction the situation is as normal as can reasonably be expected." I wonder whether many other people, Chinese or foreign, can share your belief.

The Shanghai Municipal Council accepted the records for safe custody in behalf of the Chinese Government, and to hand the records to any but the legal Chinese Government would constitute a serious betrayal of trust.

Your people have scathingly attacked the capitulation of Great Britain's allies, which must have gravely affected Britain's interest. Such a capitulation on the part of the Shanghai Municipal Council in the event of their agreeing to hand over the records to Fu Siao-en would be a minor capitulation, but just the same it would be as abject a surrender. At a time like this the Chinese people are not alone in wishing their British friends to have learnt the painful lesson that appeasement does not save one's skin.

A. P. SUN.

Shanghai, June 28.

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Good One in Mornings

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Referring to the advertisement on B.B.C broadcasts and news bulletins, I notice that no mention is made of the full news bulletin received in Shanghai every morning at 6.45 a.m. Summer Time on the 19 metre band.

This contains news right up to the minute, which often only appears in local papers days after, or not at all.

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FRANK GATES.

Shanghai, June 28.

Japan Anxious to Get N.E.I. Commodities

Early Disposal of Other Questions Wanted

Tokyo, June 28.

General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Tokyo, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, today discussed the Japanese Government's desire that the Netherlands and the East Indies Governments "actively take appropriate measures in order to assure definitely exports of desired quantities of N.E.I. commodities deemed essential to Japan."

This disclosure was made by the Foreign Office which also said that the Japanese Government was anxious to "dispose promptly of questions regarding Japanese enterprises and the entry of Japanese" into the East Indies.

The Foreign Office said that in negotiations between Japan and The Netherlands following the declaration of *status quo* regarding the Indies by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, Japan was assured of exports of N.E.I. commodities.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM "THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 30, 1870

It is announced that among the Mongolian passengers, to arrive in San Francisco for the exhibition from China, is a pony with two tails, caught on the extreme limits of Mongolia. We have heard of two-tailed pachas, and of other bifurcated animals, and of animals without any tails. We have heard of chickens with four legs, of pigs with six and of calves with two heads, but this singular freak of nature, beats them all. This animal had been on exhibition in Shanghai and is described as being a very handsome pony of a bay colour, singularly marked with patches of white, the mane being black and white mixed, the extraordinary peculiarity of this animal consists, however, in its possessing two tails.

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6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
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7.30-7.45 News in Russian
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7.50-8.00 Light music
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11.45-12.30 Chinese Programme
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12.30-1.30 English Programme
12.45 News Bulletin in English
1.30 News in German
1.45-2.00 German Programme
2.00 Close down
6.00-6.30 English Programme
6.30-7.30 Chinese Programme
7.00 News in Mandarin.
7.15 News in Shanghai dialect
7.30 News Bulletin in English
7.45-9.30 English Programme. (See Features of the Week.)
9.30-10.00 Commentary in English on the Day's News
10.00-10.30 English Programme
10.30-11.15 Russian Programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down

FEATURES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 30, 10-10.30 Religious Half-hour conducted by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces.
10.45-11.15 Russian Programme. Vocal Selections by Mrs. M. Bershadsky and Mr. M. Speransky. Accompanied at the piano by Mr. L. Sheinback.
Monday, July 1, 8.45-9.30 "Shanghai Music-hall" produced by Oliver Langley.
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COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on June 27 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF				
Rib roast	lb.	2.20	2.20	1.70
Rump steak	,,	2.50	2.40	1.70
Sirloin roast	,,	2.50	2.40	2.30
Soup meat	,,	1.10	1.20	1.05
Suet	,,	1.00	1.20	1.00
MUTTON				
Lamb chops	lb.	1.40	1.40	1.40
Shoulder	,,	1.20	1.20	1.15
PORK				
Lard	lb.	1.10	1.00	1.15
Leg	,,	1.60	1.30	1.10
Loin	,,	1.40	1.00	1.30
Shoulder	,,	1.40	1.30	1.30
VEAL				
Cutlets	lb.	2.20	2.00	—
BUFFALO	lb.	1.50	1.40	1.30
PREPARED MEAT				
Bacon (local)	lb.	1.20	1.40	1.44
Ham (local, foreign style)	,,	2.00	2.00	2.45
Ham (Chinese)	,,	1.52	1.76	1.60
Salted pork	,,	1.20	1.30	1.40
FISH				
Carp	lb.	1.10	0.75	0.80
Cod	,,	0.55	0.60	0.45
Eel	,,	0.90	0.70	0.60
Mandarin	,,	1.10	1.20	0.80
Prawns	each	0.22	0.23	0.25
Salmon	lb.	0.85	0.65	0.60
Soles (Nigpo)	,,	0.45	0.55	0.50
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.55	0.65	0.50
Yellow	,,	0.30	0.38	0.35
SALTED FISH				
Herring	lb.	0.30	0.43	0.60
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.40	0.66	0.40
Salmon	,,	0.50	0.65	—
Whitebait	ll	—	—	0.40
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.30
Duck	each	2.40	2.90	2.20
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.20	1.20
FRUIT				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.50	0.55	0.50
Bananas	,,	0.35	0.35	0.40
Lemons	each	0.55	0.55	0.60
Oranges (imported)	lb.	—	2.00	—
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.40	0.40	0.60
VEGETABLES				
Bamboo shoots	lb.	0.60	0.60	0.34
Beans (French)	,,	0.10	0.18	0.12
Beetroot	,,	0.08	0.14	0.10
Cabbage (fresh)	,,	0.15	0.20	0.12
Cabbage (salted)	,,	0.15	0.20	0.15
Carrots	,,	0.20	0.25	0.25
Onions (ordinary)	,,	0.10	0.15	0.12
Potatoes (ordinary)	,,	0.12	0.15	0.13
Potatoes (sweet)	,,	0.50	—	—
Spinach	,,	0.15	0.15	0.10
Tomatoes	,,	0.30	0.30	0.25
Turnips	,,	0.15	0.15	0.12
GROCERY				
Coffee (loose)	lb.	2.40	2.00	2.40
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.42	0.35	0.43
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.35	0.30	0.36
Macaroni (foreign)	,,	0.70	0.70	0.75
Noodles	,,	0.28	0.28	0.30
Salt (table)	,,	0.26	0.28	0.24
Salt (coarse)	,,	0.20	0.16	0.20
Sugar (Taikoo)	,,	0.70	0.80	0.88
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.56	0.60	0.55
Tea (Chinese)	,,	2.80	3.35	3.50
OIL AND BEAN CURD				
Bean curd	each	0.10	0.08	0.10
Salad oil	lb.	1.40	1.60	0.80
Soya oil	,,	0.70	0.70	0.78
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint.	0.77	0.66	—
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Britain Considering Foreign Legion

London, June 27.

The War Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons today that the question of forming a foreign legion in Britain is being re-examined by the Government at present.—Havas.

M. Leon Blum in Britain

London, June 28.

M. Leon Blum, French Socialist leader, has arrived in England.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 30.—6th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Litany. Psalm: 21. Lessons: 2 Samuel 1; Mark 7, 24-8, 10. Smart in F. Anthem: "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake" (Farrant) Hymns: 7, 214, 297. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Mattins and Litany at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 32. Lessons: 2 Samuel 7; Matt. 7, Hymns: 292, 221, 23, Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational). 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Monday to Friday, at 5 p.m. each day, Prayer-meeting in the Church Hall.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, July 1-6.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. C. Wilson, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 83353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. (Summer time).

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Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Tel. 51696. Masses on Sunday at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m. (Summer time).

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m. (Summer time).

Fourth Marines Church.—Using as his basis Matthew 16.23, "Get thee behind me, Satan; thou art a stumbling block unto me: for thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men" Regimental Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken in conducting the Divine Worship has selected as his subject of the morning, "Remaining firm In a changing world.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Christian Science. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Weekdays from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical). 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville 4.30 p.m. Young Ladies Bible Class Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. R. A. Vines. Services during the week:— Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Rev. Lyman Hoover, student secretary of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s of China, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "Christian Responsibility in such a World as this." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. and the Navy Y.M.C.A. will have its programme for service men at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church ..... Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. J. A. Eggo. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "E" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road—Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, 6 o'clock, Preacher, Mr. A. Mair.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Enough patience to stop and count gave South a difficult contract in the following deal:

North: ♠ 8 4 ♡ K 9 8 7 5 4 ◇ K 4 ♣ A 7 5

West: ♠ K 9 6 5 2 ♡ Q 6 ◇ J 10 ♣ Q 10 8 2

East: ♠ J 10 7 3 ♡ 3 2 ◇ Q 7 6 5 3 ♣ 6 4

South: ♠ A Q ♡ A J 10 ◇ A 9 8 2 ♣ K J 9 3

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 No trump	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	4 No trump	Pass	5 Spades
Pass	6 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

In the ace-showing convention being used by North-South North's five-spade bid showed that he held an ace and two kings.

West opened the jack of diamonds, dummy's king winning. South played the hearts properly, dropping West's queen; and, after unblocking the suit, led a club to dummy and ran all the hearts, keeping in his hand two spades, the diamond ace and two clubs. West kept two spades and three clubs.

Instead of finessing, South led a diamond to his ace and West showed out, discarding a spade and boldly blanking his king. South, having learned that West had held only two cards each in the red suits, thought it likely that the black suits had been more or less evenly divided in his hand. In this case West would have held not more than five spades. South therefore avoided both the finesses in spades and clubs and the trap West had set for him. The play of the spade ace by South dropped the king and gave South his contract.

If West had discarded normally, holding two cards in each black suit, South could have thrown him in the lead with either suit and forced him to play into a tea-ace in the other.

An "Olympic Hand"

In the World Bridge Olympic, "game captains" prepare the hands in advance and entrants in all parts of the world play the same cards. A committee establishes a "par" in bidding and play for each hand, and the players who achieve the most pars are the winners. The following is a typical "Olympic hand:"

North: ♠ J 10 9 4 3 2 ♡ 8 ◇ A 6 4 ♣ A 8 2

West: ♠ — ♡ 9 7 5 4 2 ◇ K Q J 2 ♣ Q 5 4 3

East: ♠ 8 7 5 ♡ A J 10 6 ◇ 10 9 7 ♣ K J 10

South: ♠ A K Q 6 ♡ K Q 3 ◇ 8 5 3 ♣ 9 7 6

South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding, as recommended by the committee which prepares the hands, was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the king of diamonds, dummy's ace winning. South drew three rounds of spades, ending with the lead in dummy. From dummy was led the singleton heart, and East had a problem.

Although this was apparently his last chance to win a trick with his ace, East had to play low and let South win the first heart trick. By so doing East lost one trick but gained two tricks—the two high hearts on which South could have discarded two losing cards from dummy. South then had to lose two tricks in each minor suit and go down one.

Test Questions

The following test questions are based on recommendations made by the committee which prepares the World Bridge Olympic hands.

(1) What is the proper bid as dealer on the following hands (vulnerability being unimportant)?

(a) ♠ 8 6 3 ♡ K 10 6 ◇ A K 5 ♣ A 10 7 2;

(b) ♠ A 7 2 ♡ K 6 ◇ Q J 10 7 ♣ A Q 10 7;

(c) ♠ J 10 6 4 ♡ K 10 5 4 2 ◇ A K Q 5 ♣ —;

(d) ♠ K Q ♡ A Q 7 5 2 ◇ A Q 10 ♣ A K Q;

(2) After the following bidding, with neither side vulnerable, what is West's proper opening lead?

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
1 No trump	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West holds:

♠ 8 7 6 3 ♡ 10 4 ◇ Q 8 5 ♣ A K 6 5

(3) After the following bidding, with East-West vulnerable, what is West's proper opening lead?

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West holds:

♠ 8 5 2 ♡ 6 ◇ 10 7 6 4 ♣ A Q 7 6 3

Answers to Questions

(1) (a) One club. The hand is too weak for one no trump. (b) One diamond. While this follows the rule of bidding the higher-ranking when suits are of equal length, some players bid one club on this hand (c) One heart. The longest suit in the hand is usually the best bid, but there is a current tendency to make the incorrect bid of one diamond on such a hand. (d) Two hearts. The suit is not very strong, but the hand is full of high cards.

(2) The ♡ 10. The object is to drive out dummy's entries, which are probably in hearts, before the club suit can be established.

(3) The ♡ 6. The only hope of defeating the contract seems to be in ruffing one or more heart leads.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Labour M.P. for Gorton, Manchester, who is 63, has been accepted for re-entry in the R.A.F., with which he served in the last war winning the D.S.O., D.F.C. and French Croix de Guerre. Mr. Wedgwood Benn, who is a Privy Councillor and was Secretary for India 1929-31, said he was entering for ordinary duties, to do as he was told as a junior officer.

Snapshot Guild

Shadows are important in a picture—in fact, just as important at times as the brightly lighted areas. Observe shadows—use them judiciously—and your pictures will be more effective.

Every artist knows that a strong shadow can be used to make a subject stand away from a background. The shadow gives an effect of depth or "third dimension," even though the picture is actually on a flat sheet of canvas or paper.

Shadows, when used properly, also give an effect of roundness or "modeling" to a subject. By placing a light at the proper angle, often a rather flat subject can be made to seem well-rounded. If the subjects in some of your pictures seem flat and lacking in "third dimension," maybe you just haven't been placing your photo lights in the best positions.

There's a special use, too, for shadows cast on a background. Sometimes they can be made to bring out the idea or "story" of a picture. For example, in the statuette shot above, the shadow shows the action clearly—more clearly than the subjects themselves.

To obtain a sharp, clean-cut shadow on a background, use a photo bulb without a reflector. Two photo bulbs side by side, without reflectors, will give a double shadow. Many novel effects can be worked out. You must remember that a reflector multiplies the light from a photo bulb. Therefore, when you omit the reflector, exposure must be increased. Longer time exposures will usually be needed with inexpensive cameras. Try one to two seconds, with a box camera and high speed film, when a small No. 1 photo bulb is used five or six feet from the subject. Of course, have the camera on a firm support.

The closer the photo bulb is to the camera, the "flatter" the lighting. As the bulb is moved round toward the side of the subject, the lighting becomes more contrasty and shadows are broader. When using "side lighting," make sure that direct light doesn't shine into the camera lens.

Experiment with shadows. It's interesting—and it will lead you to better pictures.

Use the Shadows Too

Compulsory Service in India Enforced

Simla, June 29.

An ordinance will be issued today whereby the Government will be empowered to compel skilled men required for munitions work to accept employment in any ordnance factory, or a factory which is declared by the Government to be engaged on work of national importance.

The Ordinance only applies to British Indian subjects. The principle of compulsory service is being applied to European British subjects under a separate measure.—Reuter.

From a Clubman's Chair

Dominions' Duke and the Lumberjacks; Man Who Changed the London Scene; Cricket in England

By Charles Martin

A member of His Majesty's Government has been urging men not to join the Forces! But no political crisis will ensue. No charge of disloyalty will be made against the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, for his anti-recruiting campaign, described by himself as the strongest wartime experience that ever befel a Minister of the Crown.

His attempts to dissuade men from joining up have been confined to the 2,000 Newfoundland lumberjacks now encamped in Scotland. These visitors from overseas are keen to enlist when their present contracts expire, but the Duke has pointed out that they will render greater service to the Empire war effort by continuing their tree-felling work in the Home Country.

British Trees Under the Axe

With supplies no longer coming in from Russia, Finland and Sweden; and with the obvious difficulties attached to the import of timber from Canada, it has become imperative for Britain to make the fullest use of her own woods and forests, of which she possesses over a million acres. To meet the demand for army huts, trench supports, rifle butts, pit-props, and for scores of other purposes, the trees of Britain are falling under the axe, while vast afforestation schemes are planned.

And efforts are being made to economize in the use of wood. I am told that by halving the size of matches and match-boxes it would be possible for Britain to save 2,500 tons of timber in a year. I also hear of experiments with plastic match-boxes which would be retained indefinitely and refilled when necessary.

The Lansbury Lido

Whatever the political future of Mr. Hore-Belisha, his name will be remembered by generations to come as the originator in Britain of the traffic beacon; the only other politician of recent times who in any comparable way has left his mark on the London scene is the late Mr. George Lansbury. The Hyde Park lido is his monument.

As Commissioner of Works in the second Labour Government, he was responsible for many radical changes in the London parks; not one was more strenuously opposed by a minority, nor more gratefully welcomed by the majority, than the introduction of mixed bathing in the Serpentine.

Not long ago Mr. Lansbury admitted that one of his chief difficulties was obtaining the approval of King George V, not because that monarch disagreed with the idea, but because of his concern for public health. Three times was it necessary for the Commissioner to take samples of Serpentine water to the King, who did not give his consent until he had himself examined them through a microscope.

Firemen at Lord's

The English cricket season, which opened at Lord's with a match between the London Fire Brigade and the City of London Police, promises to be one of the liveliest on record, though necessarily restricted.

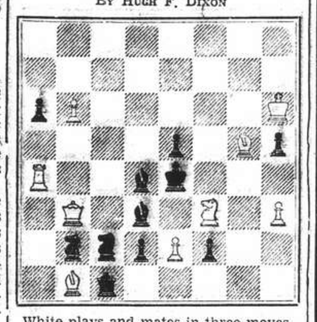
Incidentally, I cannot remember a more remarkable sight at the game's headquarters than the row of 50 fire-fighting appliances parked in front of the tavern, brought along by firemen who wanted to see the match but who could not be parted from their engines or trailers. Spectators, it was suggested, felt free to drop lighted matches with impunity!

But what of this first wartime season? There will be no grim struggle between the counties for points, a struggle which so often resulted in drawn games; and wickets will not receive the amount of preparation that was normal in peacetime. Matches will be shorter—confined to one or two days, instead of the customary three—which means that decisions will frequently have to be forced. But cricket will be more care-free. This opinion was uttered recently by Laurie Fishlock, the Surrey and England player who toured Australia in 1936-37, and England's cricket-loving public hope he is right.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 219

By Hugh F. Dixon



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 218

White: K on KR3; Q on QR1; R's on KKt8, KR2; B's on Q3, KKt7; Kt's on QKt1, KB1. Black: K on KKt8; R's on QR3, QB1, B on QR1; Kt on QKt2; P's on K6, KB6, KR2. 4. Two moves. Key Kt (B1) or KKt — Q2. Threat 2. Kt x P. Variations: 1. Kt — R4 or R — KB3, 2.a Kt — B8. 1. Kt — B4 or R B1, 2. Kt — R3; 1. Kt — Q1, 2. B — B6; 1. Kt — Q3; 2. B — B8; 1. KP any, 2. B — Q4. The Black Valve theme implies the simultaneous opening of a line of defence (in this problem all Black Kt moves open the B's control of the threatened square) and the closing of another (the Black R's files and ranks). When two Black units are concerned (the B and each R in turn), we call it a Bi-Valve variation, and the four defences shown constitute the clever theme of the problem. Major Byas also gives us a further neat opening of the R and B battery after KP moves.—"Observer."

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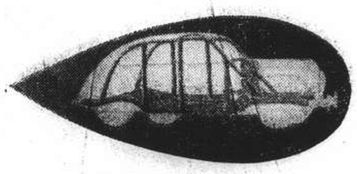

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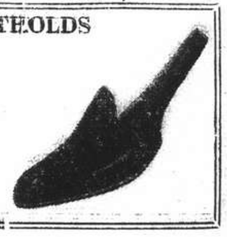

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Surprising Results in Lawn Bowls League Matches

S.L.B.C. "Reds" Succumb to "Blues" Unexpectedly; Junior Golf Club Defeat H.G.C.

YESTERDAY was a day of surprises in both the first and second divisions of the local lawn bowls league with upsets or surprisingly heavy triumphs being registered in a major portion of the fixtures. Probably the most astonishing result was the first defeat of the S.L.B.C. "Reds" when they succumbed to their fellow players in the S.L.B.C. "Blues" with the loss of four valuable points. No less startling, however, was the news that the Junior Golf Club had administered a crushing defeat to the Hongkew Golf Club when the erstwhile runners-up had to concede their full five points to the J.G.C.

These two engagements alone altered the relative positions in the standings to a great extent with the Junior Golf Club rocketing into second place with a percentage of 67.50 after ranking only fourth last week. In the meantime, the Hongkew golfers slipped disastrously for the second time in the past fortnight when they dropped to fifth place. The heavy defeat of the S.L.B.C. "Reds" also left its mark as the losers fell from second to third place while the winning S.L.B.C. "Blues" jumped into sixth place in what appears to be their first determined effort to make a climb.

Bad luck seem to be still dogging the footsteps of the Police Recreation Club as they bowed down before the Lusitano "Greens" by 2-3 through losing the match by a single wood, 55-56. The remaining fixture in the senior division went off much to form with the all-conquering Recs overcoming the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club by 4-1 for their fifth consecutive triumph.

Results at a Glance

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blues"	52 (4)	S.L.B.C. "Reds"	48 (1)
Junior Golf Club	67 (5)	Hongkew Golf Club	50 (0)
Lusitano "Greens"	56 (3)	Police Recreation Club	55 (2)
S'hai Recreation Club	68 (4)	Yangtszepoo Bowling C.	49 (1)

SECOND DIVISION

Junior Golf Club	62 (3)	Country Club	59 (2)
Yangtszepoo Bowling C.	65 (5)	S'hai Recreation Club	47 (0)

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Points Won	Poss.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	21½	25	86.00
Junior G.C.	4	3	0	13½	20	67.50
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	4	3	0	12	20	60.00
Lusitano "Greens"	4	2	1	11	20	55.00
Hongkew G.C.	5	2	1	11½	25	46.00
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	5	2	0	10½	25	42.00
Lusitano "Reds"	4	1	0	7	20	35.00
Police R.C.	4	0	0	6½	20	32.50
Yangtszepoo B.C.	5	1	0	6½	25	26.00

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo B.C.	4	2	1	14	20	70.00
Junior G.C.	5	3	0	14½	25	58.00
S.L.B.C.	4	3	0	11	20	55.00
Recs	4	2	0	11	20	55.00
Lusitano	4	2	1	9½	20	47.50
Barbarians B.C.	4	2	0	9	20	45.00
Country Club	4	1	0	8	20	40.00
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	15	20.00

The S.L.B.C. "Blues" managed to bring off a feat that no other team in the senior division was able to accomplish when they vanquished the S.L.B.C. "Reds" by 52 shots to 48 after close struggles on all three rinks. Apparently, the "Blues" were more at home on the tricky greens as they were able to triumph on two of them. In a contest marked by close play, A. M. McGregor's rink won the most convincingly by four shots with the defeat of W. J. Monk's four by 19-15.

Nevertheless, the two-shot win of 20-18 registered by T. S. Parry's four for the "Reds" over the rink skipped by W. A. Turnbull proved extremely useful in counteracting a victory by a similar margin gained by C. Richards' team for the "Blues." In this latter rink, E. R. Harmer's four were defeated by 13-15.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES" 4; S.L.B.C. "REDS" 1

Blues		Reds	
T. S. Parry (skip)	20	W. A. Turnbull (skip)	18
E. Jacobs		A. Harvey	
J. J. Evans		G. Sinclair	
B.H.M. Broomhall		L. J. Hughes	
E. R. Harmer (skip)	13	C. Richards (skip)	15
R. Macfarlane		W. J. Ward	
A. R. Eisenhut		F. S. Ward	
J. P. Stalker		L. A. Whittaker	
A. M. McGregor (skip)	19	W. J. Monk (skip)	15
E. Owen		J. Munro	
J. Frost		J. K. Scobie	
F. McLennan		E. E. Wallwork	
	52		48

The Hongkew Golf Club's winning vein seems to have been definitely ended for they were denied of the full five points for the second time in two weeks, their conquerors yesterday being the Junior Golf Club who appear to be making a highly promising bid for major honours this year. The J.G.C. bowlers swept aside all opposition on all three rinks to win finally by 67-50 with R. Thomson's four leading the way with an exceedingly fine effort of 25-17 over A. M. Gutierrez's four.

Another substantial seven woods were added to the J.G.C.'s margin when A.D. Denton led his quartette to a 24-17 win at the expense of J. J. Souza's rink. Only C. M. Sequeira's four were able to stem the flood of the Junior Golf Club's aggressive play when they held J. Gaffney's rink to a triumph by only two shots, 18-16.

HONGKEW G.C. 0; JUNIOR G.C. 5

Hongkew		J.G.C.	
C. M. Sequeira (skip)	16	J. Gaffney (skip)	18
C. A. Pereira		H. R. Hill	
L. A. M. Ozorio		N. Beeman	
H. Rocha		M. Benton	
J. J. Souza (skip)	17	A. D. Denton (skip)	24
A. Portaris		H. F. Cranfield	
E. C. J. Pereira		P. S. Shaw	
A. H. Coryeth		R. H. Miles	
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	17	R. Thomson (skip)	25
A. E. Collins		H. Molloy	
G. A. Jorge		W. A. Watson	
F. M. Souza		G. Watt	
	50		67

Once again the Police Recreation Club's efforts went unrewarded for, after winning on two rinks in their engagement with the Lusitano "Greens," they had to concede three points to their rivals who emerged victorious in the final total by 56-55. It was actually the sterling play by S. del Rivero's four that laid the foundation of the Portuguese victory as they won by the overwhelming margin of 28-12 despite the opposition supplied by J. Bradley's rink.

The efforts put up by the Police fours under the leadership of R. Nauduit and C. J. Bull proved unavailing as their triumphs of 12-13 and 22-15 respectively failed to neutralise the 16 shots scored by del Rivero's rink.

POLICE R.C. 2; LUSITANO "GREENS" 3

Police		Lusitano	
R. Nauduit	21	H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	13
[illegible] Crowther		J. M. M. Britto	
[illegible] Martin		J. F. da Silva	
[illegible]		S. A. Collaco	
J. Bradley (skip)	12	S. del Rivero (skip)	28
A. B. Hogg		F. Machado	
K. A. Plewes		E. A. S. C. Souza	
R. J. Wimsett		F. X. Gutierrez	
C. J. Bull (skip)	22	E. A. Souza (skip)	15
W. J. MacDermott		J. M. S. Gutierrez	
W. Hutton		B. F. Marques	
J. W. Sanbrook		M. R. Pereira	
	55		56

On the form which the Recs have been displaying lately, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club were fairly fortunate in being able to snatch a point from the league leaders. R. C. Aitkenhead's four was responsible in preventing the Y.B.C. from being completely swamped as they outplayed G. B. Stormes' rink by 18-14.

There was no stopping of the Recs bowlers on the other two rinks, however, when G. V. Jensen and his four earned the biggest victory of the day by running away with a 30-12 decision over W. R. Chisholm's rink while F. O. Madar's quartette held their end up by taking the measures of A. Marshall's four by 24-19. The sum efforts of the Recs resulted in their coming through with 19 shots to spare, winning eventually by 68-49.

YANGTZEPOO B.C. 1; RECS 4

Y.B.C.		Recs	
W. R. Chisholm (skip)	12	G. V. Jensen (skip)	30
S. S. Wilkinson		G. H. Akerman	
E. McMahon		W. Hall	
J. Campbell		L. R. Barrera	
A. Marshall (skip)	19	F. O. Madar (skip)	24
W. C. Grant		G. N. Manley	
H. Finnigan		J. M. C. Lopes	
D. MacCullum		W. T. Manley	
R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	18	G. B. Stormes (skip)	14
A. McLean		C. Thompson	
A. Sharp		R. E. Manley	
J. T. Wakelin		J. R. Main	
	49		68

Of the encounters in the junior division, the spotlight was on the meeting between the two top teams in the standings, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club, and the contest resulted in a surprising victory for the Y.B.C. who collected all five points from their opponents. By virute of this overwhelming win, the Yangtszepoo bowlers dislodged the Recs from the junior leadership while the latter slipped into third place.

The other engagement among the junior teams saw the Junior Golf Club second-stringers emulating their senior team by rising into the runner-up position with their conquest of the Country Club by 62 shots to 59, thereby earning three points.

JUNIOR G.C. 3; COUNTRY CLUB 2

J.G.C.		Country Club	
J. Aquino (skip)	28	L. J. Davies (skip)	12
H. Ralph		F. G. Harrison	
R. Dickson		A. Kendal Ward	
H. Roche		F. S. Collet	
P. W. Ephgrave (skip)	18	I. A. Keith (skip)	25
A. Letchford		C. W. Gordon	
W. Fischer		E. F. Bateman	
C. Fletcher		J. G. Haigh	
T. Pollard (skip)	16	M. Henery (skip)	22
R. Slight		R. Lock	
F. Jackson		W. G. Croakkam	
T. Barry		J. R. Weeks	
	62		59

RECS 0; YANGTSZEPOO B.C. 5

Recs		Y.B.C.	
G. Madar (skip)	15	A. Cheetham (skip)	21
J. L. Wade		C. M. Keenan	
F. James		L. A. Greenhalgh	
W. H. Richardson		H. Booth	
T. G. Almeida (skip)	17	J. O. Drysdale (skip)	25
T. Kirby		W. Simpson	
S. V. Heley		A. Buchanan	
B. A. Shirazee		M. McVicar	
T. Veitch (skip)	16	R. M. Jordan (skip)	19
F. A. Leitao		L. Beattie	
H. R. Hotchkiss		W. M. McLennan	
E. Gifford		E. A. Roberts	
	47		65

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4 lengths.—Time, 27.25.
Win, $12.10. Forecast 6-5 Div. $76.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $12.
Double Event 1/2 6-6 Div. $114.10.
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Short head.—Time, 26.75.
Win, $47.90. Forecast 5-6 Div. $165.50.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2/3 6-5 Div. $39.60.
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1 length.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $110.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $83.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Triumph.
Short head.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 5-2 Div. $102.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $14.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $36.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Dale; 2, Apollo II.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $24.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $93.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $30.50.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Honour; 2, Bright Jest.
1 length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $70.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $12.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $23.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Beaconsfield.
Short head.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 5-1 Div. $200.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $39.10.
Double Event 7/8 6-5 Div. $17.80.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Campus Flirt; 2, Starting Price.
1 length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $8.30. Forecast 4-1 Div. $117.20.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 8/9 5-4 Div. $17.30.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Inverspey.
A head.—Time, 29.54.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 3-5 Div. $111.70.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 9/10 4-3 Div. $15.60.

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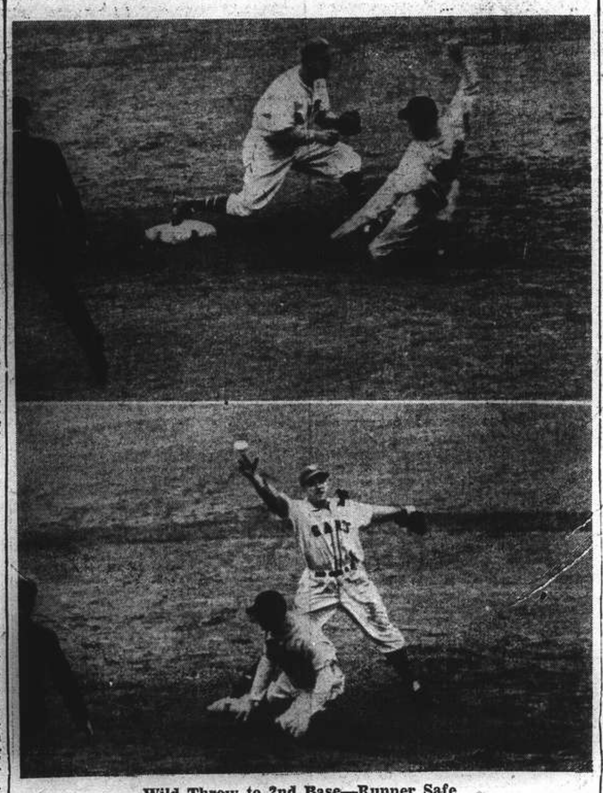

Wild Throw to 2nd Base—Runner Safe

Marty, Phillies' centre fielder, is shown reaching second base safely as Judges, New York Giants' shortstop, makes a futile effort to catch with his bare hand a wild throw from the second baseman at the Polo Grounds in New York City recently. The runner was hurt on this play when Judges came down on his foot and was forced to leave the game.

Reds Humbled by Chicago Cubs

St. Louis Cardinals Trounce Pittsburgh While New York Yankees Defeat Philadelphia

New York, June 28.

THE grim battle between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers for leadership in the National League pennant scramble tightened dramatically today as the Reds were humbled by the Chicago Cubs, 3-2, and the Dodgers trimmed boston, 2-1.

Jake Mooty, the big right-handed Chicago pitcher, won his own game in the second inning when his slow roller through the infield scored catcher Al Todd from third base. Mooty and Derringer then proceeded to hook up in a tight pitchers' battle, Derringer yielding eleven scattered hits while Mooty held the Reds to six blows.

The win moved the Dodgers within one-half game of the Reds, when Joe "Ducky" Medwick and catcher Gordon Phelps teamed up in the fifth inning to send two runs across home plate and beat the Bees, 2 to 1.

Trailing 1 to 0 when the Daffy Dodgers entered their half of the fifth, Medwick and Phelps collected two successive drives off Dick Erricks on to drive in the winning tallies. Whitlow Wyatt then proceeded to set down the Bees in one two three order and preserve his lead for the remainder of the game.

The St. Louis Cardinals blasted themselves up into fifth place in a tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates by trouncing Pittsburgh, 8 to 2 today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	9	4
New York	4	6	1
Batteries: Ross and Hayes; Russo and Dickey.			
Washington	4	13	0
Boston	3	7	4
Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Galehouse, Heving and Desautels, Glenn.			
Detroit-St. Louis rained out.			
Chicago-Cleveland not scheduled.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	1	5	1
Brooklyn	2	7	3
—8 innings, rain.			
Batteries: McGee, and Owen; Heinzleman, Lanahan and Lopez.			
Chicago	3	11	0*
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Batteries: Mooty and Todd; Derringer and Lombardi.			

*Night Games.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	24	.625
Detroit	33	24	.600
Boston	34	25	.576
New York	30	31	.492
St. Louis	30	35	.462
Chicago	27	33	.450
Washington	24	39	.400
Philadelphia	23	36	.390

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	21	.644
Brooklyn	36	20	.643
New York	35	21	.625
Chicago	34	30	.531
Pittsburgh	23	33	.411
St. Louis	23	34	.404
Boston	19	33	.365
Philadelphia	20	37	.351

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Fourth of July Team To Meet Amateurs

The Fourth U.S. Marines have selected the following team to meet the Shanghai Amateurs in the annual Fourth of July baseball classic at the Race Course.

Third Base.—Mudry; Second Base.—Drewiczeski; First Base.—Duncan; Catcher.—Mertes, Shortstop.—Grow; Right Field Olsen; Left Field.—Bitto; Centre Field.—Nicolai; Pitcher.—Houston.

International Chess Club Beat R.C.C.

Best Russian Players Vanquished

For the first time in several years the International Chess Club succeeded in defeating the team of the Russian Chess Circle which included all the strongest active players of that nationality. As previously reported, the first round of the match played on June 19 resulted in a fine win for the International side by a score of 8-6 (the only pending game between Dr. Lipiner and Markoff has been adjudicated a draw). The Russians considerably strengthened their team for the second round which was played on June 26 through the inclusion of Jiritsky, Abrosimoff and Panchenko but were unable to win, the score of this round being 7-5 for the I.C.C. with two games adjourned and being adjudicated by Master Glass.

The International team was especially successful on the top and middle boards, *i.e.* against their strongest opponents. Kosovsky took fitting revenge on Poliakoff, two keenly fought games between Harnik and Stasinevitch and Schaap and Feodoroff on boards 2 and 3 ended in draws, Dr. Lipiner's quiet positional strategy proved too much for Markoff. Special praise is due to Isbitsky who won both his games in the two rounds; Zerkovitz easily accounted for Abrosimoff.

Without the two adjourned games, the total score of the match is 15-11 for the International Chess Club as follows:—

I.C.C.		R.C.C.	
Kosovsky	1	Poliakoff	0
Harnik	½	Stasinevitch	½
Schaap	½	Feodoroff	½
Diament	adj.	Jiritsky	—
Dr. Lipiner	1	Markoff	0
Isibitsky	1	Galkin	0
Zerkovitz	1	Abrosimoff	0
Prof. Ely	adj.	Panchenko	—
Choinatsky	1	Baromidze	0
Diniz	½	Haritonoff	½
Beloff	0	Skoblaeff	1
Dr. Kollek	0	Rudniansky	1
Skabo	½	Pneff	½
Erkku	0	Efimoff	1
	—		—
	7		5
First round	8		6
	—		—
	15		11
	—		—

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6	5	1	98.00	30.50
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H.M. Ambassador Appeals to Britons to Aid War Effort

Greater and More Tangible Contributions Asked For in Broadcast Speech; Faith in England

AN appeal to all Britons resident in China to make greater contributions towards the cost of the British Empire's war effort was made by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, who broadcast over radio stations X.C.D.N. and X.M.H.D. yesterday. The British Ambassador outlined a plan by means of which all British residents might contribute towards the cost of the war effort. In describing this Sir Archibald stated that the scheme entailed the raising of a lump sum for some general purpose in the war programme. In her hour of peril, Sir Archibald said, England was not alone: British subjects everywhere were ready to put their whole resources at the disposal of the Empire to prove their faith in their country's cause and strength. The text of the Ambassador's speech was as follows:

For some months now the means of again getting into touch with my fellow countrymen in China over the air has been beyond my reach.

Now that I am back in Shanghai I want to lose no time in re-establishing the contact which I feel I ought to have with you, not only in this town, but all over China. I wish to begin by telling you that, in these harsh and clouded hours, I, as Ambassador, and all the British authorities in this country, feel deep concern for the problems and cares of each one of you and are anxious so far as possible to share them with you and, if you need it, to give you guidance.

Most of you will have read the recent speech of the Prime Minister in which, with the strength and courage that characterise him, he described the situation our country now finds itself in. Let me repeat some words he used in the House of Commons a few days ago, when he told the world how Great Britain was ready to meet and to emerge from any trial which she might be called upon to face. This is what he said:

"Let us brace ourselves and so bear ourselves that, if the British Empire and Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say: 'this was their greatest hour.'"

Those were brave words and they were, I think, a faithful reflection of the spirit that burns in our people today—of the spirit which will carry us through this struggle. And we here in China should take them as the torch that will light our way through the present darkness.

Great Peril

It is no use mincing words. We stand in great peril. But so, as history shows, we have stood before. And today we do not stand alone. We see gathered about us all the stout-hearted manhood of the great British commonwealth of nations and we knew that we may count upon the promise of the boundless resources of our Empire and of our friends.

Let us, therefore, have faith in our cause, in our strength and in our will to use it. This is not the moment for despondency and I know that I may count upon all of you to carry on in a spirit of cool determination and courage. We have a grim time before us, but we must face it without flinching and not let any setback tempt us into swerving from our tenacity. Let us hold our heads high. Let us make this our greatest hour.

Now I should like, in passing, to make a special point. You are such an admirable body of men and women that it is probably unnecessary for me to do so, but here it is: In China we have always to remember that we live in a neutral country and particularly, in this town, in a highly international community. It is the first importance therefore that, in such times as these, we should not allow passion to influence our conduct towards our neighbours and that we should refrain from any act of provocation.

Deeply Impressed

There are, I know, thousands of British subjects throughout China who are anxious at this time to place their lives and their resources at the disposal of their country. Merely by living our lives in the spirit of greater moderation and frugality many of us can contribute more than we are already doing. But we feel, and we feel quite rightly, that this is not enough and I am going to put before you a proposal upon which I have been working.

Since my return to Shanghai I have been deeply impressed by the widespread eagerness of British subjects here—an eagerness which, I am sure, is shared by every British community throughout China—to make a greater and more tangible contribution towards the cost of the war. As I see it, all that that is wanted is a lead to put this eagerness into immediate effect. I am going to allow myself the privilege of giving you this lead. I am going to appeal to all British subjects and all British firms in China, who are not already called upon to make direct contributions to the Treasury, to make a contribution now, when it is needed most. I mean a contribution made of their own free will.

As I have said, I regard it as a privilege to put this appeal before you, for I know that you have been waiting for something of the kind and that, for that reason, it will meet with a wholehearted response.

Committee Formed

A small representative committee has been at work on a scheme which is briefly to the following effect: That we should aim at raising at once a lump sum of money, to be followed thereafter by regular monthly subscriptions, for some general purpose of the war, which would be identified with British subjects in China.

It has been suggested to me that steps should be taken to make this contribution compulsory, but I have rejected this suggestion. For myself I feel that your contributions should be left to the conscience of each one of you to decide for himself the amount he is able to contribute according to his means. But in the belief that a good many of you will need guidance as to the scale of contribution to which people like yourselves would be liable at home, I am setting up in Shanghai and where possible at other posts, small committees which will be prepared, in the strictest confidence, to give you advice and, in doing so, to take due consideration of the peculiar conditions of life and of trade in the Far East. It is my hope that the fullest use will be made of the services of these committees.

For the convenience of subscribers, arrangements have been made with the two British banks which have branches in most ports in China (The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank) to receive contributions on behalf of His Majesty's Treasury and to issue receipts to the donors. Where there are no British banks, contributions may be sent to His Majesty's Consulates. Cheques may be made payable to "The Voluntary War Contribution Fund." I repeat these words "Voluntary War Contribution Fund."

Arrangements will also be made for the banks to render to His Majesty's Consuls at each port a monthly statement of all the amounts received. His Majesty's Consuls will make themselves responsible for the remittance of the funds to His Majesty's Government through Shanghai.

It is impossible within the compass of this broadcast to do more than touch upon the fringes of this scheme but I propose that full details should be submitted to each one of you in a personal letter.

War Savings Association

You are probably already aware that a War Savings Association has recently been established in Shanghai through which it is possible for you to invest even the smallest sums of money in British Government Funds. Since the beginning of the war, the Central British War Fund has collected considerable sums of money for war charities, such as the British Red Cross, the nature of whose work in providing comforts for our forces in the field I need hardly emphasize.

As you will see these two forms of activity are quite distinct from the scheme I have just put before you.

I am particularly conscious of the fact that now, more than ever, a very large number of British subjects in China feel that their services are not being used to the best national advantage. I confess that I share their view and that they have all my sympathy. They will remember that when I last spoke to them over the air I was obliged to tell them that it was their duty to remain at their posts. I am now happy to be able to say that a concrete scheme is on foot and that I hope very shortly to be able to put an end to their natural doubts and hesitations. They must not think that the Government have not been kept constantly informed of their wish to serve or that the Government have not deeply appreciated their loyalty and their readiness for sacrifice. It is not unnatural that they sohuld feel that they have been neglected, but I must beg them to understand that, in the midst of urgent problems calling for immediate solution every moment of the day and night, it is difficult for the authorities at home to give to problems which to us in China seem to be keenly urgent the consideration which we think they deserve.

In bringing this broadcast to an end I should like again to make it clear that it is the sincere wish of both the Embassy and the Consular Officers throughout China to keep in the closest touch with all sections of the British community and to give, where and how best they can, help and advice. There are, of course, matters in which you can only decide for yourselves in the light of your own views and convictions, but we are keenly alive to and in sympathy with your personal problems and anxieties, in this time of national crisis, and I want you to remember that it is our duty and our happiness to offer you our help.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

H.M. Ambassador Appeals to Britons

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, is seen speaking to all British residents in China yesterday over station X.M.H.D. He appealed for more help towards Britain's war effort and made announcement of a scheme by which money might be raised.

Shanghai Boy Now War Prisoner

Interesting Experience Of R.A.F. Man Now in German Prison

The exciting experience of a Shanghai boy, a former pupil of the Old Cathedral School for Boys, who joined the R.A.F. and saw active service in France, but was eventually taken by the Germans and is now in a prison camp, is revealed in a letter received recently by his relatives in Shanghai.

The following is an extract from a very cheerful missive:

"Dear Family, Well as you may see I have done it at last. Most unfortunate, but still I suppose it is fate. You will probably have had official news by now, but in any case I am as well and fit as before. Food and surroundings are passable, but boredom prevalent. However that should not worry one. Parcels can be sent, but I am not sure whether it is worth your sending anything except possibly food.

Was shot down on the night of 18th May over Hanover and after fairly exciting walk all night and lying in a forest all day was caught by an S.S. search party late next day. They really treated us very well, glass of beer and food with lots of coffee, (of a fashion). We, that is the crew all jumped by parachute and are all now in an Air Force prison Camp.

"No Grumbles"

Weather here is really grand and there is some talk of a swim occasionally, so all in all no grumbles so far. There are about twenty R.A.F. officers and some French pilots, no military or navy. Evidently they keep them separate. Gosh knows how long the war will last now, but the Germans seem to think before the Summer is out they will have won. They think that.

By the way we are rationed re. letters so do not worry if you do not hear for two weeks or so, as I will be writing to England with some of the allowance. By the way we had a really grand time on leave so was not so badly off after all. Hope the missing telegram did not shake you. Do not worry about me as I told you before I have an idea I will see a lot more of this world in the near future. Best of luck to all."

Britain to Reply on Burma Question

Ambassador in Tokyo Sees Japan Foreign Minister

Tokyo, June 28.

The British Government will "reply as soon as possible" to the Japanese demand for the stoppage of transportation of supplies to the Chungking regime through Hongkong and Burma, the Foreign Office announced today.

The announcement was based on information given the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, by Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, the Foreign Office said.

Sir Robert informed Mr. Arita that he had received instructions from London today after he had communicated to the Home Government Mr. Arita's demand made no June 24.

"The British Government has found it difficult to make a prompt reply" because of the question's important nature, Sir Robert informed Mr. Arita, the Foreign Office said.

The British Government, however, "would reply as soon as possible," Sir Robert said, according to the Foreign Office.—United Press.

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Universities, Schools Meet In Commencement Exercises

China's Need to Develop Effective Team Work, American Commercial Attaché Declares

THE necessity for development of effective team work and eradication of false ideas about "face" among Chinese of the younger generation were emphasized by Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attaché in an address delivered at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. The occasion was the joint commencement exercises of the East China Christian colleges and universities which marked another milestone of progress in China's programme of education.

The Grand Theatre which was kindly lent for the ceremony by the Asia Theatres, Inc., was filled to capacity and among those present were many distinguished guests.

The ceremony opened with a selection played by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines, by courtesy of its commanding officer Col. DeWitt Peck. This was followed by a procession of the guests of honour, faculties and candidates. The Chinese National anthem was then sung followed by an invocation by Dr. R. J. McMullen and the opening address by Dr. Y. C. Yang of Soochow University. The commencement address was delivered by Mr. Julean Arnold before the awarding of middle school certificates and the conferring of degrees. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott then shortly addressed the graduating classes. This was followed by the reading of the list of prize winners.

Certificates Awarded

The certificates were then awarded. Mr. W. B. Nance, acting president of the Soochow University, made the award to the graduates of the university's middle school; Dr. T. K. Van made the award to the middle school of the University of Shanghai; Mrs. Chen Hwang Li-ming, acting dean of the Ginling College here, conferred the degrees for this institution; Mrs. C. C. Chen, chairman of board of directors of the Woman's Christian Medical College, conferred the degrees for the college; Dr. R. J. McMullen, acting president of the Hangchow Christian College, conferred the degrees for the college; Mr. W. B. Nance, conferred the degrees for this university; Dr. T. K. Van conferred degrees for the University of Shanghai and Dr. Hawks Pott, St. John's University conferred the degrees.

The St. John's University had a total list of honours of fourteen for the 1937, 1938 and 1939 classes; Soochow University had a total of ten in its list of honours.

Address to Graduates

In a lengthy address Mr. Julean Arnold said in part: "During the early months of 1937, prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, China was well on the road to modernization. The country presented to the world a most alluring picture of potential trade prospects because of the rapidly expanding ramifications of the vast modernization programme, upon which it was launched. It was affecting every aspect of Chinese life. There was no section of the country, which was not feeling the stimulating influence of the new order, portending a regeneration involving the destinies of nearly a quarter of the human race."

The speaker then mentioned the marvelous strides China made in communication, the rapid growth of her industries and industrious manpower. She had a heritage of rich cultural background, he said declaring: "In my opinion, the short circuiting of China's modernization is one of the greatest tragedies of history."

"The hostilities in China," he said, "are carrying the gospel of progress and modernization into the more remote sections of the great West. Tens of thousands of China's educators and administrators because of the hostilities have trekked into the remote interior, not only themselves becoming familiar with sections of the country previously little known or understood, but also providing a salutary influence in breaking down provincialism in these more backward regions. The hostilities are speeding up China's unification and developing conditions which are hastening the spread of the spirit of modernization among the masses."

The speaker said it remained for the Chinese youth of today to promote their country's advancement. In dealing with certain racial weaknesses of the Chinese he emphasized the need for development of effective team work. The future outlook was black he said, but anyone who knew the potentialities of China as he did, would not regard the future with pessimism. He urged the eradication of false ideas among Chinese of "losing face."

Responsibility on All

Dr. Hawks Pott, speaking as the senior president of the universities, said they were standing at a critical stage of the world's history. There were signs, of death and destruction everywhere, he said, adding that the world would need youth who knew how to do things. A great responsibility rests on all today and unless "we shoulder it willingly we would place in mortal danger our way of life and sacred cause of human freedom. If we fail in this responsibility," he declared, "we would fail the generations that went before us and posterity.

Russian Trio Arrested For Many Burglaries

About $40,000 Stolen in Three Months

Charged with a series of considerable burglaries, Leonid Fedin, Victor Fedin and Martian Pavlov were arrested by Sub-Inspector Goloobkoff of the Bubbling Well police station and Sub-Inspector Ovsianikoff of the Central station on Friday, in collaboration with the French Municipal Police.

The above trio were arrested on suspicion that they had participated in many burglaries, the amount stolen by them being close to $40,000 in the past three months.

Leonid Fedin is the champion long-distance runner of the Russian colony here and was with the French police, while his brother is quite well known for his singing with the Russian Light Opera and over the radio. Martian Pavlov is also known as a long-distance runner.

Several months of patient work resulted in the police making the arrest. When questioned by the detectives, they were alleged to have confessed to their crimes. One of them would look up a name and ring up the residence. Then, if they received no answer, they would break into the place and steal anything of value.

The culprits first attracted attention when they were seen in night clubs, spending money left and right. Suspicion became stronger when it was found that they were unemployed.

The three men were identified by several pawnshop keepers, without their knowledge, while the handwriting on the pawn tickets was proved to be theirs.

They will be brought before the judge of the First District Court on Friday and will then have to answer several charges brought against them by the French police at the Second District Court.

War Risk Rate for Far East Doubled

London, June 29.

Shipments between American ports and Australasia, also to or from the Far East via the route, will henceforth pay 40 shillings per cent. against 20 shillings previously, according to an advisory schedule of the Institute of London Underwriters dealing with rates of war risk insurance.

A regrouping of journeys quoted in the Far East section discloses no appreciable change, except that most rates are now quoted for ports not west of Penang, instead of not west of Singapore.

This is understood to have been altered at the request of shippers in that area, who were not satisfied with the previous demarcation.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Cap. I. A. Maclagan and Miss Hutchison

The wedding of Capt. I. A. Maclagan, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders, and Miss Jean Hutchison, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of Shanghai, took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Hutchison (sister of the bride) and the flower girls were the bride's cousins, the Misses Daphne and Elizabeth Hutchison. Capt. R. D. Maclagan was best man, the ushers being Capts. R. R. Hammond-Chambers, R. H. Farquhar, and W. L. Mackintosh.

WEDDING

Maclagan—Hutchison

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Captain Ian Addison Maclagan, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders and son of the Rev. John Maclagan, of Merrylea Parish Church, Glasgow, and the late Mrs. Maclagan, and Miss Jean Findlay Hutchison, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of Shanghai. The Rev. J. A. Williamson, R.A.Chd., Chaplain to the Forces, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin made with a long train, high neck and long sleeves, the shoulders and back shirred. Her veil of Brussels point lace was lent by her mother. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Hutchison (sister of the bride) whose frock was of white taffeta, the very wide skirt having a ruffled hem, the sleeves and big pockets being also ruffled, and the dress tied with a wide sach. She wore a wreath of roses and carried a posy of roses to match. The flower girls were the bride's cousins, Daphne and Elizabeth Hutchison. Their frocks were made in the same style as the bridesmaid's, they wore wreaths of roses and carried silver baskets of rose petals which they strewed before the bridal pair as they left the church.

Capt. R. D. Maclagan, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders, was best man, and Captains R. R. Hammond-Chambers, R. H. Farquhar and W. L. Mackintosh acted as ushers.

The bride's mother was in a dress of lavender chiffon, pleated, and fastened with pearl buttons. Her large brown hat was trimmed with a veil to match the dress and her accessories were brown.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Country Club, 651 Bubbling Well Road. The bride went away in a pale blue chiffon dress with a shirred front and pockets. With it she wore a shirred chiffon hat to match, her accessories being white.

Mr. T. V. Soong Arrives In Washington

To Confer With President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull

Washington, June 29.

Mr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China and former Chinese Finance Minister, arrived here from New York yesterday. The Chinese Embassy, it was understood, is arranging an interview between Mr. Soong and President Roosevelt.

Informed quarters here expected that Mr. Soong would also confer with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the head of the Export-Import Bank, Mr. Warren L. Pierson, and the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones.

Mr. Soong is expected to seek new American credits for China or the application of an American embargo against the shipment of American raw materials to Japan.

By this method, it is believed, China seeks to offset the effects of France's agreement to cut off Chinese supply routes through Indo-China. Some quarters believed the United States might make some new gesture of support of the Chungking Government, particularly to counter-balance any adverse psychological repercussions in China in case the United States Fleet is moved out of the Pacific.—United Press.

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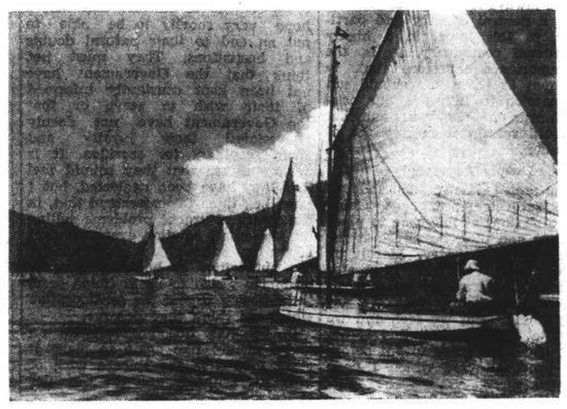

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Conventional Question

THE Democrats meet in Chicago,
The Republicans gather in Philly,
But regardless of places,
The question they face is,
Will he run?
Won't he run?
Will he?

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Illuminating

IT was the first call the A.F.S. brigade had received. Volumes of smoke were pouring out, and with the black-out made matters difficult.

The Captain walked round the building once or twice, lit his pipe and said: "We had better leave it alone, and let it burn up a bit. Then we can see what we are doing."

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Daylight Saving

"Does your watch keep good time?"

"Does my watch keep good time? Why, you notice the days are getting longer, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's just the sun trying to get back to schedule with my watch."

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Guessed Wrong

A SCOTS soldier entered a post office and asked for a sixpenny postal order. The postmaster looked at Mac, and said: "So you are going to have a go at the pools this week, Mac?"

Mac: "It's a pity you can't mind your own business. Can't a man send money home to his wife without you asking questions?"

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Hotel de l'Europe

ADOLF (in hotel restaurant): Give me Turkey.

Waiter: Sorry, sir; but we cannot Servia.

Adolf (angrily): Get the Bosphorus.

[Proprietor (Stalin) enters]

Stalin: I don't want to Russia, but you can't Rumania.

Adolf: Right. I must leave Hungary.

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In the Navy

AN old lady living in a small country village had a son in the Navy.

On one of her rare visits to a neighbouring town, she saw a sailor.

Trembling with excitement she asked him if he knew her boy. She told him his name.

"Well, what ship is he in?" asked the sailor.

"What ship?" exclaimed the old lady. "Are there two?"

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Higher Authority

A LAD going to school without his gas mask was stopped by a special constable on point duty.

The "special" told him to go home for his mask.

Half an hour later he was passing the "special" again, but still without his gas mask.

"I thought I told you to go back for your gas mask," said the law's officer.

"So you did," the lad replied. "I set off for it, but when I was near the town hall I passed a real Bobby, and he said nowt."

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Time Signal

POLICE and A.R.P. wardens near the local town hall made a dash for the building when they saw the clock tower suddenly illuminated.

But the "beacon" was quickly extinguished.

The offender was an all-night worker, who had accidentally switched on the clock tower light in illuminating a room inside the town hall.

One Special rebuked the man: "If you must give the raiders our position, at least you needn't tell them the time as well!"

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Name of "Cissy"

A YOUNG woman working on the land was sent to get some liniment to rub the rheumatism out of a cow. Two or three days later she returned to the chemist with a grievance.

"Look here," she said, "the other day you gave me some eau-de-Cologne instead of liniment and I put it on the cow before I found it out."

"It hasn't hurt her, has it?" asked the assistant.

"Can't say it has," answered the land worker, "but ever since, she has done nothing but look at her reflection in the duck-pond and sigh."

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Marmaduke's Column

MY heart belongs to daddy, but my butter ration belongs to the edditer this week. Don't look round now, in case he's watching, and I'll tell you what happened.

Last week we wanted a story from the Ministry of Magniloquence. It was rair hard, and as he looked out of the window the edditer remarked "It's not fit to turn a dog out this wether—you'd better go, Marmy."

Why worry about the petrol ration? Evvery jernalist knows that after he's filled his lighter there isent much left of the ration for the car. But cheer up—the "Daily Wangle" is leading the campane to use gas instead of petrol for motor transport.

Trubble is you have to carry a bulky gas-bag on top of your car, but "Daily Wangle" says it needent be unsightly, and to prove it they arranjed a demonstration. A car with a balloon-shaped contrapshon on the roof drove up to Wangle House amid cheers from the Big Noizes and Press photographers essembelled.

"Marvellus!" cried Lord Bothersnook, fleet Street's favorite Press lord. "Today marks the beginning of a new era, and onse again the Daily Wangle has taken time by the fetlock and led the way. Menshoot!"

And the battery of cammeras clicked merrilly. Suddenley the balloon heaved and then laboriusly clamberd on to the pavement. There was a gasp from the throng; and then the balloon spoke.

"What's all the blue pensil fuss about?" it said. "I've only called?" to hand in my coppy for this week."

The ballon was no other than Vicount Fortrosse, the famus gossup-writer.—MARMADUKE.

Impressions of Italy

Before Nation's Declaration of War, People Had Many More Liberties Than Did Germans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

"ITALY has done all it possibly could to arrest this horrible war. Now we have decided to face the risks and sacrifices of war .... we are resolved to fight .... I have said to Berlin that when we have a friend, we march with him. ...." with these words, shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia at a crowd trained to cheer everything that comes from his lips, Benito Mussolini announced his decision to stab the Allies in the back.

In the following lines are given personal impressions of a correspondent who resided in Italy during the past four months and who, having intimate connections with Italian circles had the opportunity of speaking to hundreds of Italian citizens, of all classes and to hear their frank opinions concerning Mussolini, Hitler and the war.

For anyone coming from Nazi Germany, Italy appears something like a Garden of Eden; a country without blackouts, without foodcards, without the very rigid censorship and specially without the Gestapo. We shared this feeling, when toward the end of January, we crossed the German-Italian frontier at the Brenner Station, that same station which since then became famous by the meeting of the two dictators, Mussolini and Hitler.

At the Brenner, the entire personnel of the train changes. An Italian locomotive with an Italian driver takes charge of the train. Italian conductors step into the places of Australian conductors, Italian train guard replaces his German colleague. It seems that the heavy, German atmosphere which till now filled the train suddenly changes into a lighter one.

Brighter Faces

The faces of passengers seem to brighten up, smiles invade them. People who for hours on end were silently facing each other in the compartments begin to speak to each other. The conductor smiles, the porters smile, the passengers smile—yes, even the sun seems to be brighter in Italy. The train descends the Alps and winds its way through snow covered fields and villages and towns, toward Milan the capital of Lombardy.

Milan was our first stop in Italy.

Milan was the cradle of Fascism; years ago Mussolini began there his activity. You can see there even now the dark and dirty rooms where fascist plots against the then existing Government were hatched. Fascists of all Italy make their pilgrimages there and, however strange it may sound, lately even the King of Italy, deposited there a bunch of red roses when he arrived to open the Art Exposition arranged for the celebration of Milan's 1,000th anniversary.

One meets many black shirts everywhere. They walk in the streets, sit in the restaurants and theatres, dance at teas and balls at the Continental Hotel. But, despite all this, Milan is not Fascist, in the real sense of the word. Milan does not believe blindly, Milan thinks and speaks. Milan sees a great difference between Fascism and Mussolinism; in other words, the Milanese know what Mussolini does for Italy and what he attempts to do for his own glory and for the wealth of his family.

They are thankful for all good that he does for the country, but they criticize most severely all of his other acts and intentions. In other words, the Milanese think and judge; they do not accept anything for granted. They are independent in their thoughts no matter whether these concern Fascism or Italy's chances of entering and winning the war.

Thoughts Dangerous

There is no Totalitarian government that tolerates thinking people. Thus even Fascist Italy does not want her people to think, specially to think about the war. Such thoughts are for those few who guide the government to success or destruction. The rest should obey blindly. In Nazi Germany and in Soviet Russia people have no chances to think. They have to swallow the mental food prepared for them by the government predigested food factories and distributed to them by the official press and broadcast. Any thinking and specially talking is criminal and is punished by imprisonment, torture and death, according to the amount of "danger" in the thoughts. In Germany one cannot read foreign papers nor neutral papers for the sole reason, that no outside papers are allowed to come into the hands of the population. Foreign broadcasts are taboo and listeners to such are sentenced to six months of hard labour, or if they tell their neighbours of what they have heard, they are condemned to death.

In Italy these matters are not regarded with such severity. One can find a tiny newspaper stand of English papers such as the "Daily Telegraph," "The Times" and all illustrated magazines such as the "Illustrated London News," the "Tattler," "Bystander," and also French papers, such as "Le Temps" "Le Matin," "Paris-Soir," and illustrated papers like "L'Illustration." French fashion books, banned in Germany, are sold freely in Italy.

Their prices are double of those at which they are being sold in France. Swiss papers such as "Baseler Nachrichten," "Zuricher Nachrichten" and "Journal de Genève" are being sold in great quantities. Goebbels' German papers are on every newsstand but their buyers are not Italians. They are being bought by members of Hitler's Fifth Column, which is ever present in Italy.

No Ban on Radios

There is no law which would forbid Italians to listen to foreign broadcasts. Every Italian we knew listened daily to broadcasts in Italian, no matter whether they came from Paris or London. They believed foreign broadcasts and news in foreign papers. At least all Milanese did so, explaining that Mussolini had to promise Hitler to push German news by giving it most prominent places in broadcasts and print and to "check" allied news specially those tending to undermine the reputation of the Nazis or of Hitler.

Thus the finest cartoons of Hitler and his gang could be found only in foreign papers and that was the reason why these were being sought for and bought so eagerly. Their sales in Milan and even in Rome were tremendous. The Fascist government did not make it a crime to hear or read foreign news.

Instead, the population was politely being reminded of the fact, that politics and strategy should not be discussed. In every shop, in every restaurant, every corner café or wine shop, everywhere where two or more Italians could meet, there hung a white ticket with very readable inscription saying "This is not a place for discussing high political and strategical problems."

This ticket was ever present, but its presence did not impede the callers to discuss all they thought worth discussing. Mussolini would have become white of fury, had he had occasion to listen to many discussions concerning himself and his axis partner.

Italian Press Muzzled

The Italian Press is almost as much muzzled as the Nazi press. It stands to reason that all Fascist papers, such as "Regime Fascista" and others were always pro-Hitler and Pro-Nazi. Other papers like "Corriere de la sera," and "La Sera" had now and then quite interesting articles hidden somewhere among other news, but lately, during the past three month, pressure from Berlin made them to be more careful.

Since then Nazi news with heavy captions dominated all front pages of Italian papers, while allied war reports were either entirely absent or were set in the smallest possible type and placed on last pages. This did not bother the Italians too much. They knew, that Italian papers were not good enough for wrapping cheese and they knew from where to obtain proper news.

The only paper in Italy, which brought allied news as well as all such Nazi news, as seemed digestible, was the Vatican paper "Osservatore Romano" edited by Conte de Torro. This paper was being sold in enormous editions all through Italy, for all, who could not understand foreign languages, knew, that the "Osservatore" brings the truth and nothing but the truth.

Jealous of the "Osservatore"

Fascist papers, jealous of the enormous sales of the "Osservatore" spat poison and fire in their editorials against Conte de Torre, accusing him of all possible crimes, specially of treason towards everything that was Italian. The day will come, when they build monuments for him for he was the only editor in Italy, who dared to tell the truth and who considered all problems with the greatest impartiality. Of course, Conte de Torre had a special position.

Being the editor of the Vatican paper, he lived under the laws of the Vatican City, the only spot in Italy, where neither Mussolini nor Hitler had anything to say. Immediately after the present Italian declaration of war the "Osservatore" was, together with all the foreign papers forbidden to Italy and the "Osservatore" who depended on Italian readers only, decided to stop publication during the war. (It has since resumed under official supervision.)

(To be continued next Sunday)

Tientsin Barriers Taken Down

Most Harm to Trade of Port in 80 Years; Free Movement of Traffic

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, June 22.

After one year and one week exactly, the blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin has come to an end. It has probably done more harm to the trade of this port than any other disaster that has overtaken it during its 80 years of existence; and not only to foreign and Chinese business, but in less degree to that of the Japanese themselves.

Early on June 20, the following proclamation in Chinese, Japanese and English was posted up at the barriers at all the entrances to the Concessions:—

"The traffic restrictions imposed upon the British and French Concessions shall be removed on and after 18.00 hours (6 p.m.) on June 20, 15th year of Showa. Commander-in-Chief Japanese Garrison in Tientsin Area."

Up to the very last moment the foreign community here received the news with the utmost scepticism. It was thought too good to be true. Although it was known that an agreement had been come to and signed at Tokyo between the British and Japanese governments on the silver question and other points at issue, we had been told so often—indeed officers of the North China Garrison had repeatedly said so themselves—that any agreement arrived at at Tokyo would not necessarily mean the lifting of the barriers, which was purely a military question, that nobody expected the agreement to bring any relief to the beleaguered Concessions. It, therefore, came as a very pleasant surprise that, for once, the pessimists were wrong and that the barriers have really and truly been done away with and normal conditions restored.

Certain Amount of Ceremony

The lifting of the barriers round the Concessions was carried out with a certain amount of ceremony by the North China Army authorities.

General Homma, commanding the Japanese garrison at Tientsin, proceeded first to a Japanese shrine where a short ceremony took place, and from there to the barrier at Asahi Road, leading from the Japanese Concession. Here a detachment of Japanese troops was drawn up facing east (in the direction of the Imperial Palace). Led by the general they bowed several times, after which the proclamation removing the restrictions was read out first in Japanese and then in Chinese.

A huge crowd of Chinese sightseers had gathered to watch the proceedings. At 6 p.m. to the second, the barriers were removed amid the loud applause of the smiling and cheerful crowd, which immediately afterwards poured through the opening in both directions. Thousands of Chinese who had jobs in the Concessions and who in consequence of the blockade had been obliged for months to live on the premises where they worked, seized this opportunity to visit their families in the Chinese city. It was worthy of note that the large crowd of Japanese civilians who had also turned up to watch the proceedings seemed to be as pleased as anyone at the turn of events.

Even the slightly ominous remarks of a Japanese military spokesman have failed to damp enthusiasm, who said that "the Army will closely follow the development of conditions in the Concessions, and it might necessitate the resumption of traffic restrictions, should the signs indicate the imperative need for such action."

Against this stands the fact that the Japanese military authorities have withdrawn the ban on Japanese nationals residing or trading in the foreign Concessions. This has been received with the greatest satisfaction by the Japanese community. Japanese shipping offices have already reopened their premises therein, and other firms are rapidly following suit.

This permission is taken by most observers to indicate that, whatever other future troubles may still be in store for the British and French Concessions, any future retaliatory measures are, at least, not likely to take the form of these barriers again, as this particular form of restriction has hit the Japanese business interests as badly as any.

The removal of the barriers and of all the other restrictions, quite particularly those affecting the movement of cargo, is expected to lead to a marked improvement in the trade of this port, which during the past year has, in consequence of these same restrictions, suffered a disastrous decline. But, although for the moment normal conditions have been restored, and the foreign communities at Tientsin are breathing sighs of relief, and are joyfully celebrating the "end of the siege," more cautious observers are inclined to believe that the relief is likely to be only of a temporary nature, and that some radical change in the status of the Concession is certain to take place sooner or later.

In recent weeks articles have been appearing in the local Chinese papers, claiming that the existence of the foreign Concessions is a serious obstacle to the establishment of the "new order in East Asia," and that they ought therefore to be taken over by the north China administration.

Teahouses in Chengtu Centres of Gossip

Atmosphere of Leisurely Comfort Prevails

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chengtu, June 12.

Better than the daily paper for news and gossip and more entertaining than the movies is the talk and chatter of the teahouse. No subject is too great or too trivial for discussion. Domestic worries, business affairs and national problems are reviewed and solutions arrived at in the teahouse and all the while the atmosphere of leisurely comfort prevails—just to be there and sip mild tea in a gently reclining bamboo chair where class, caste, sex and fashion all mingle together but nothing predominates or interferes with the leisure and happy chatter of the teahouse; even the seat of the story-teller is given but mild attention.

Famines, drought, floods and crop failure are little known or their hardships felt. In enquiring about crop failures on the Chengtu plain this information was readily given. A youth said that "In the memory of his grandfather now 70 years old the ancestral farm had never known failure, regularly it had produced its two crops yearly with usually vegetables or tobacco in addition, as surely as the flood gates at Kuanshan were opened every springtime so just as surely were the waters of the irrigation ditches ample to supply the needs of the rice and wheat fields."

Conscription Disliked

The rumour that there is misunderstanding between farmer-soldiers and other classes seems to have some foundation. The farmers have a feeling that too many new recruits for the army are being demanded from the rural districts. The cities and the markets might take their share on the recruiting lists and thus divide the burdens.

Co-operatives are playing a necessary and effective part in the life of farmers and industries at the present time but the spirit of co-operation is not being developed among the members of the societies, rather the societies are organized and promoted by the Government or agencies outside of the societies.

All provinces of China, north, east, south and west seems to have gathered in Chengtu. What a mingling of dialects. The Chinese language and pure Mandarin may be suffering but in the life and work of the people the spirit of mutual helpfulness is manifest. Many barriers are giving way or broken completely. New deals and new National aspirations are uniting the life and effort of the race. China of the west is responding to the needs of the present National crisis.

New Zealand Stands By Britain

Wellington, N.Z., June 29.

"As Britain's task becomes harder and her peril greater, we in New Zealand are increasingly strengthened in our determination to stand by her and give her all aid in our power," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, in a statement in the House of Representatives last evening on the war situation.

British peoples, he continued, had no illusions regarding the dangers and difficulties ahead, but were fully determined to carry on and prove that their resolute temper and spirit of independence were sufficient to withstand and overcome the fiercest attacks.—Reuter.

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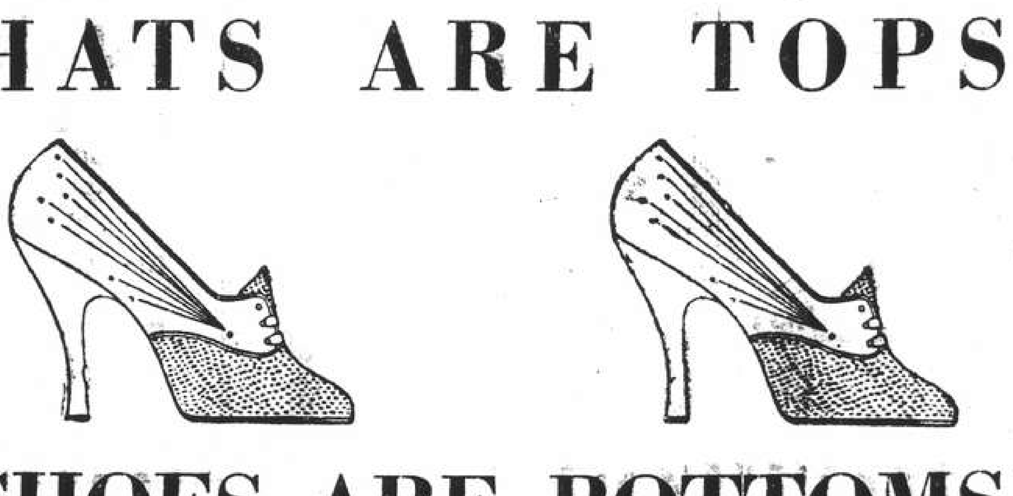

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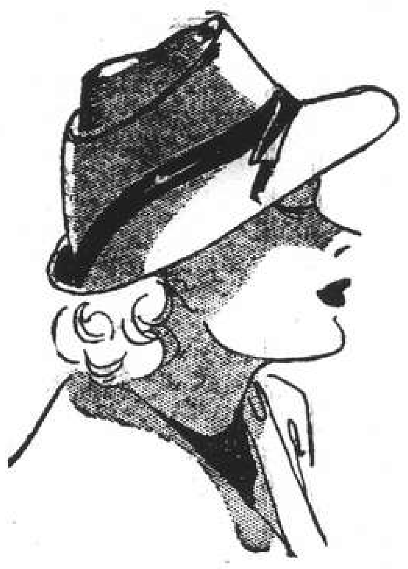

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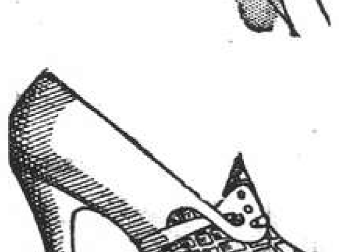

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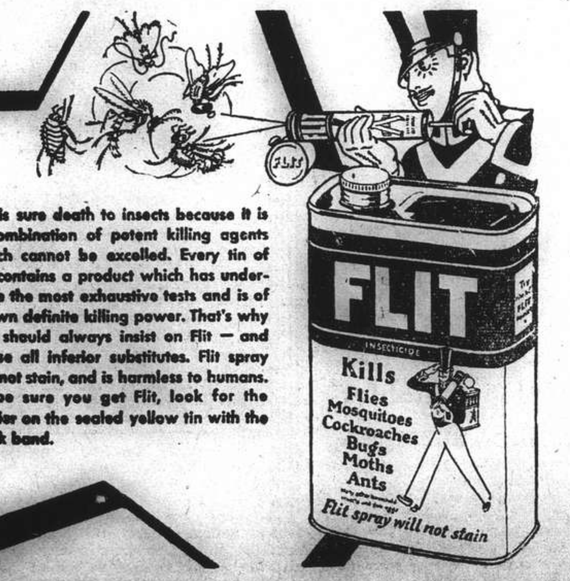

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AMERICA RE-ARMING

By Smithsonian

Some of the conclusions to which the responsible officials of the United States had been led by events in Europe were placed before Congress by the President in a message on May 16 requesting over a milliard of dollars in additional funds for defensive purposes. "The clear fact is that the American people must recast their thinking about national protection," the President said. He pointed out that motorized armies could now sweep through countries at the rate of 200 miles a day. Parachute troops could be landed from aeroplanes behind the outer defences. People supposed to be peaceful visitors or tourists turned out actually to be part of an enemy unit of occupation. Surprise which had always been an effective technique in warfare had become all the more dangerous because of the amazing speech with which mechanized armies could reach their objectives. The whole picture, as far as the United States was concerned, was summed up by the President in one significant sentence, "so-called impregnable fortifications no longer exist." From this fact arose the necessity of being able "to attack an aggressor on his route before he can establish strong bases within the territory of American vital interests."

The policy of sitting and waiting for the attack to come at whatever spot the enemy might choose is one to which American defence experts, contrary to the views of some of their French and British colleagues, have never subscribed. They still hold fast to the old adage, "attack is the best defence." As the President said in his defence message, "A defence which allows an enemy to consolidate his approach without hindrance will lose. A defence which makes no effective effort to destroy the lines of supplies and communications of the enemy will lose."

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In addition to the defence of the continental United States the President reminded Congress that the joint defence of the Western Hemisphere must also be considered. The popular and over-simplified view of the Monroe Doctrine, that the United States is obligated to protect all Latin American countries from attack, was not in question. But, as the President pointed out, the original aim of President Monroe in keeping all hostile forces out of the Western Hemisphere because they threatened the security of the United States itself had become more essential than ever before. Air navigation had increase the speed of possible attack to more than 200 miles an hour, while at the time when the Monroe Doctrine was promulgated fleets under sail moved at an average speed of five miles an hour. If some of the outer bases of the Western Hemisphere were captured, the United States would be within easy bombing distance. From Alaska, with its white population of only 30,000 people, bombing planes could reach Seattle, Tacoma and Portland within four or five hours. From Greenland planes could reach the New England coast in six hours.

The most easterly points of Brazil could be reached in seven hours from the Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa and once an enemy force was established there Cuba and the Canal Zone were within easy striking distance. Cuba, moreover, was but 2¼ hours from Tampico (Mexico) and Tampico, the same number of hours from the heart of the Middle West. The isolationists of St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha might be as determined as they please never to go to war, but even they would find a high explosive bomb a difficult object to deflect by neutrality resolutions.

Thus the growth of air power has made it essential for the United States, whether it wishes to or not, to see that no hostile force gains a foothold anywhere on the American continent. The Latin American countries are thinly populated and many of them are no more capable of defending themselves from attack than Denmark, Norway and the Baltic States. Said President Roosevelt, "more than ever this protection calls for ready-at-hand weapons capable of great mobility because of the potential speed of modern attacks." President Roosevelt, in other words, was warning the country that they must have at hand an army capable of despatching an expeditionary force at a moment's notice should there be a threat to the independence of any Western Hemisphere state.

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This speech of the President's requesting staggering new expenditures on armaments and a far greater preparedness to meet any attack (aeroplane production should be stepped up to 50,000 planes a year, for example) fitted like a headstone into a series of Administration pronouncements made as a result of Germany's invasion of the Low Countries. The very day the invasion took place the President met the press and cautiously, as though still a little uncertain of what the country's reaction would be, endorsed the "flaming protest" of the Queen of the Netherlands in his personal capacity and not as the head of the Administration. That evening the President was to deliver a speech to a Pan-American conference of scientists. By that time he had realized that the strongest condemnation would receive the backing of many who had hitherto been regarded as isolationists. He, therefore, tore up the speech he had previously prepared and delivered a straightforward address identifying the hopes of the United States with an Allied victory and declaring bluntly that the country was "shocked and angered" by the German invasion. It was the "most unneutral" speech which the President had made, but yet it roused very little opposition.

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Nobody now could claim that all that was happening in Europe now was "an age-long border dispute" or "a clash of rival imperialisms." It was clear that the world was faced, as the President said with a threat of "universal empire." The United States could hardly be said to be safe from physical attack. Still less was she safe from the revolutionary impact of the Nazi philosophy, for it was clear that Hitler not only headed a military machine, but a revolutionary movement as well. Even that staunch isolationist, Senator Vandenberg, declared Hitler to be the Anti-Christ.

The cause for which the Allies are fighting is that of the United States. The men who guide America's destiny know well that if the Allies are defeated, the United States would stand alone facing the hostility of the great dictator powers whom she has not hesitated to denounce in the most violent terms when the danger that they could ever break through the Anglo-French barriers and reach the United States seemed remote. She would be faced with the responsibility, not only of defending the United States, but of defending the Western Hemisphere as well, and the weapons which she has at hand are, in the view of many military commentator, inadequate even for the task of defending the United States. The United States, it is true, is a country of unlimited resources, but those resources might just as well not be there if they cannot be used. The new speed in modern warfare means that a country is only as strong as its actual armed forces. The lightning-like tactics of mechanized warfare leave no time for potential strength to be developed.

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At the very moment when clear-sightedness and honest thought are most essential the country moves towards a general election. In the heat of political controversy there is always a danger of issues being distorted and motives misrepresented. At a time when national unity is more essential than it has ever been since the days of the founding fathers the country may find itself divided by fractious controversy. There are many who, in the light of this background, wish that all parties could be united in some national bi-partisan administration. But the chances of this happening are remote. One thing, however, which emerges clearly from the political situation is that President Roosevelt will be re-nominated by the Democratic Convention unless he refuses to run at the eleventh hour.

In times of stress it is a human trait to turn for comfort to the familiar. President Roosevelt is an established symbol. He occupies a solid position which any successor would take time to build up. He inspires faith, not only through the fact of having been the head of the American Government for nearly eight years, but because his judgements of what would happen abroad have been consistently right. He saw the war was coming when the isolationist leaders were confident it would not. Who, therefore, the man in the street asks, is more qualified to direct the country's destinies while the war so clearly foreseen is taking place.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Children's Allowances In wartime movements which have been slowly gathering speed often acquire a sudden momentum, points out "Time and Tide." It looks as if this were going to happen both in the case of equal pay for men and women for equal work and of family allowances for children. The two movements are to some extent complementary. The argument employed by the opponents of equal pay has always been that it would be unfair for women to receive the same as men who so much more often have to support a family. We have never regarded this argument as valid, for it is obvious that the only just payment for work is one based on the work itself and not on the circumstances of the individual, which anyhow vary too much to be made the object of superficial generalization. Moreover the number of cases in which equal pay might seem to favour the single women is, as a consideration, trivial compared with the inequalities which victimize widows or unmarried women supporting older relations who, faced with the necessity of earning for the family, cannot get so much as an unmarried man doing identical work. The objections to equal pay are clearly unsound. It has been clear for some time from the various studies made by sociologists and health experts that not only were the families of unemployed men suffering from malnurition, but even where the fathers or mothers were working, the wages were often not enough to provide adequate food for several children. It is obvious that this is still more so in wartime when the price of food is steadily rising, and that children's allowances are necessary if the next generation is to have anything approaching a fair start.

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Telephone Fun At the Fair In the New York World Fair which has just re-opened, one of the most popular side-shows was the telephone exhibit. This was described by Oliver Whiting in the "Listener." Every 21st applicant to enter the hall receives a free long distance-call; it may go anywhere within the U.S.A. There is only one condition, the speaker talks from a small glass-sided booth, and outside two or three hundred people listen in with earphones. It causes endless fun; the party spoken to is always warned that other people are listening but it rarely seems to penetrate. This sort of thing—"Hello, this is brother Bill calling from New York!" "What on earth's the matter?" says an agitated voice from Los Angeles, causing roars of laughter from the crowd. "There's nothing wrong, only I won a free phone call from the Fair." "My goodness, what will you do next? Trust you to get anything that's free." More laughter. "Do be careful, hundreds of people can hear us." "Don't be silly how do you know?" "Well, I can see them for one thing." "That's absurd, I was just going to tell you about the trouble we have had with father." "Just a moment, don't say anything private please" "Well, what can I say I thought you might be able to help us a bit. Oh, here's your father." And so the crowd are nearly all hysterics when father reaches the phone. "It's Bill from New York, can you hear the crowds laughing?" "No, what crowds? I can hear you all right." But by then time was up. Of course after the Fair had been running some time, many were familiar with this particular stunt, some perhaps too much so. A young man, for instance, called up a lady in Los Angeles in exicited tone: "This is Harvey calling from the New York World Fair," "You don't say," came the blase reply from Los Angeles. "That's the third call I've had from there." A disappointed "Oh" brought a shout of laughter from the unsympathetic crowd. "How are you getting along, Harvey?" "Not so good," he replied."

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Self Denial And Work At the risk of being tediously repetitive, I am going to insist once again, and yet again after that, that we have all got to work like fury in the months that are ahead, observes a writer in "Truth." To work and to deny ourselves every luxury, including the luxury of holidays. Trains and motor cars must be used, not for taking people on pleasure trips to the races or the seaside, but for transporting troops, food and armaments. There is too much of the "pleasure as usual" attitude in evidence at the present time. What is the explanation of the crowds of cars on roads and of the cavalcades of them at the week-end carrying loads of swarthy, crinkly-haired, foreign-looking degenerates, of both sexes, to the coast? Where and how do they get their petrol, when officers are hard put to it to get their very modest allowance? And how does the working-man react to this negation of the summons to sacrifice, as he plods along the roads? It is regrettable that the Government not take (to mix the metaphor) the bull by the horns and raise the price of petrol by at least two shillings a gallon. Total war exacts total effort, total speed, total ruthlessness, and it is a total war that we are fighting. It is total not only in its character, but also in its scope, or potential scope. If Germany is not stopped, it will ultimately envelop the world, a fact on which the United States can profitably meditate. The course of the hostilities in Europe has elicited from America expressions of sympathy and promises of all assistance short of sending men. Hitler entered into a pact with Stalin because *pro tempore* it suited his purpose. But Hitler meant every insult and sentiment of hate that he spat at the Soviets in "Mein Kampf" and in his speeches through many years. Once let Europe fall prostrate beneath his sword, and Russia's hour will be at hand, as Stalin must know perfectly well.

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Britain's Destiny Destiny has come to this island with the speed of a bomber diving from the clouds, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." The British people are fighting for survival. For the first time in our history Mr. Churchill made that word the keynote as the nation's captain in this struggle. No one was astonished. Hitler defined his positive purpose in this war in the remarkable proclamation that heralded invasion: he is fighting for "the consolidation of Europe" against Powers which he accuses of opposing this ideal. He may have forgotten that Henri IV was the first to plan it, and that Napoleon nearly achieved it. There is this to be said for Napoleon: that he recognized the human equality of the peoples whom he forcibly liberated from feudalism. A Nazi "consolidation" of Europe would mean the subjection of many helot races to one master-race. The proclamation of this war-aim warns us of the fate that awaits us if our defences should collapse. Hitler cannot consolidate Europe under his own sway, unless he can break our will and shatter our military and economic power. There can be no compromises or half-measures in such a war. We have to face the possibility of invasion and of a struggle to retain our national existence. Defeat would mean not merely the dissolution of national power; it would mean the utter destruction of our liberties. The restored Holy Roman Empire could not tolerate a free island on its fringes. If we were allowed to retain any measure of nominal independence it would be at the price of assimilating our intellectual and political life to the totalitarian pattern. What is at stake, then, is something incomparably more precious than an Imperial power. We are fighting to conserve our values and our traditions, our freedom of thought and our stands of humanity. Ideas are neither immortal nor indestructible. They can live only in the institutions that incarnates them. Freedom must mould the laws as well as the mind of a society, if it is to survive on this earth. The will of this nation is that our civilization shall survive. When the unmistakable crisis of destiny faced us, we all realized that as a fighting leader Mr. Churchill is the best man available. Five years ago he grasped the meaning of air power and gave warning that Mr. Baldwin heeded as little as his disastrous successors. He combated the follies of appeasement and understood the necessity of bringing Russia into our coalition. To his capacity for leadership falls the task of improvising amid the struggle the means of defence that his foresight would have given us betimes. We are quit, under him, of the complacency that kept our efforts at half-pressure, for we have faced the fact that the supreme ordeal is actually upon us. We must hold the enemy this summer in the field or go under. It has long been our view that nothing could prevent Hitler and Stalin from settling the neglected problems of eastern Europe by conquest or absorption. Napoleon had the same idea, forcibly to occupy Europe under one rule. He too came near success. He too sought to include this island in his conquest. The results of French domination would have been infinitely less terrible for the human race than Hitler's success would be. Our ancestors faced their peril and survived. We know our peril now, but we also know our strength. Our Fleet meets from the air a new danger, we are no longer an island; therefore we can no longer rely on muddling through. The Fleet remains, however, a highly competent defence with a powerful air arm working with it. Inevitably our attention is now riveted on the visible battle in the air, on the seas and in the workshops. But our fortunes can still be influenced, even at this late hour, by political sagacity. Under Mr. Churchill our chances of winning the maximum of American support are appreciably better. Americans will not measure their help solely by our peril: our Imperial record also influences them. For the main purpose unity is now obligatory. Our criticisms of others and of ourselves: our fundamental differences of aim and philosophy remain. But for the moment they are irrelevant; united, we have taken our resolution to survive. At stake is all we value in civilization today and all we hope for tomorrow.

THE GERMAN TRICK

Contrary to the prophecies in the Italian press and wireless about the severity of the armistice terms to be imposed by the Italians on the French we now learn that the armistice will be mild. The world will doubtless think this fitting since Italy has done nothing by herself to earn a victor's reward. But it is now clear that such terms must have been dictated by Germany to her Italian subordinate with the intention of lulling French people throughout the French Empire into a deceptive sense of security. This German trick of calming and reassuring the victim while resistance is still possible while preparing the complete disintegration and absorption of the victim later on has already been used by the Germans in Czechoslovakia. They took two bites at their cherry then but none the less the cherry was entirely swallowed in the end. It would be disastrous for the French to suppose that this move is anything but a step in the process of final enslavement. It is significant in this connection that the Petain Government and the German Government agreed not to allow publication of the German armistice terms. No doubt this was because of the fear that their severity would provoke among Frenchmen throughout the world the violent reaction which in fact has occurred since the text was made known against the wishes of those who had concluded the armistice. The announcement in Bordeaux that Italy unlike Germany will publish her terms is clearly a deliberate attempt to deceive French opinion everywhere by inducing the belief that this will be the full measure of sacrifice which France will be called upon to make. Hitler looks upon the French as a lower race, un-Nordic and tainted with negro mixture. Can any Frenchman who is not grasping at the flimsiest straws in this moment of despair suppose that the French Empire will be allowed to survive in any shape at all if Germany should win the war? It is perfectly obvious that France, if she yields in the slightest degree to Italy, will subsequently have to cede whatever is demanded of her when the moment of effective resistance has been allowed to slip and Germany has decided that the complete spoliation of the French Empire is possible. The lack of news about the French fleet is heartening; there is every reason to suppose that its units have been slipping away and going to join the British Navy. We know that much of the French Air Force has made its way to Tunisia. Let the French Empire not lose heart. Together with the British Empire it still covers a formidable portion of the earth's surface and it has behind it the support of all men of goodwill today. Frenchmen will not forget their magnificent traditions and they will not give way to the forces of evil without a fight.

Hongkong Evacuation Must Be Completed by July 5

Emergency Proclamation Issued by Government; Women, Children to Go

Hongkong, June 29.

THE Government today ordered the compulsory evacuation of women and children to Manila this week. The evacuation of all British women and children of pure European descent was ordered to be completed by July 5.

All British women and children were advised by the Government to stand by and await further orders. From Manila, the British women and children will proceed to Australia, the Hongkong Government said. The Government earlier issued a proclamation on the occasion of an emergency. Since public danger continues to exist, the Government, under emergency regulations, promulgated an order empowering the police to order all women, children and others not necessary for the defence of the colony to leave Hongkong forthwith, it said.

The order also cancels the general holiday set for Monday. The American liner President Coolidge will definitely sail for Manila at 2 a.m. on Sunday, its agents announced, and will probably carry American women and children to Manila.

All army families were ordered today to be packed and ready to evacuate Hongkong by seven o'clock on Monday morning. The women and children of army families were told to report at the Hongkong Club at 7 a.m. on Monday with all their household effects packed. They will hand the keys to their quarters to army officials at that time.

The order did not state whether or not the families would be evacuated on Monday, or even that they would be allowed to board ships. But the fact that they have been ordered to turn over their keys was taken as an indication that they will be immediately placed aboard ships and taken to Manila.

Each family was permitted to take two cabin trunks for each adult and two suitcases for each child. They were warned to take thick clothing, although their first stop will be Manila. Each family will receive one week's pay before their departure and husbands will be allowed to remain with their wives and children until the last minute.

Unofficial sources estimated that the first group to be evacuated will number about 600 persons.

Bank Withdrawals

Meanwhile, both Chinese and foreign banks this morning reported a heavy demand for withdrawals of deposits. Most of the withdrawals were made by Chinese demanding cash, indicating that many Chinese intended to take advantage of the opportunity to return to the interior before Hongkong is completely blockaded.

There were no signs of panic among the populace, although some anxiety was expressed among Europeans who are only just recovering from the financial strain of last year's evacuation scare.

Military quarters said the border remained quiet today. Chinese reports said that additional Japanese forces were arriving at Namtu and Shataukok.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" reported that the Executive Council, which met this morning, discussed the situation. An official statement was expected to be issued this afternoon. Informed sources believed the statement might possibly include the mobilization of volunteers.

Although no definite sailing orders have as yet been promulgated, the evacuation of the colony may be ordered with as little as six hours' notice. The total number of persons preparing to evacuate exceeds 3,000, including some 200 Americans.

U.S. State Department Informed

The United States Consul said today that the State Department had been fully informed regarding the situation here. The American Consulate here, however, has received no instructions from Washington so far, he said.

The register of the American Consulate here lists about 1,000 American nationals in Hongkong, but the majority of these are American-born Chinese and Filipinos. The Consul said he expected about 200 Americans would evacuate in the event of an emergency.

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Britain Warned By Japan

May Take Action If Reply On Burma, Hongkong Not Forthcoming Soon

Tokyo, June 29.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, informed the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, yesterday afternoon that, if a British reply to the Japanese demands concerning the cessation of traffic from Burma and Hongkong to Chungking is not forthcoming soon, Japan may "act as she sees proper," according to the newspaper "Miyako."

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that Sir Robert Craigie told the Japanese Foreign Minister in his interview yesterday that the Japanese demands required the fullest consideration. He is said to have added that it was principally the United States and the Soviet Union that were aiding the government of General Chiang Kai-shek and that it was to them that Japan should protest, not Britain. Apparently that "temporising" reply was not considered satisfactory by the Japanese.

Japan is reported to have offered to place the services of the Japanese consulate-general at Rangoon at the disposal of the British authorities in Burma "to ensure" that munitions are not sent to Chungking.—Reuter.

Manila Prepared to Receive Refugees

United States Army to Furnish Barracks

Manila, June 29.

The Philippines Red Cross announced today that it was prepared to handle 5,000 refugees from Hongkong in the event of an emergency. The coordinating committee which was established during the Hongkong evacuation last September is now operating again. The committee has arranged accommodations for the refugees at private homes and hotels.

The United States Army also is cooperating and will establish barracks for refugees at Fort McKinley and in Manila. An estimated 1,000 Americans would be included among the first refugees to arrive from Hongkong, it was understood.

The Red Cross said it would be able to handle any number of refugees and has sufficient funds to care for destitute families. The Red Cross said it was far better prepared now than in 1937 when hundreds of refugees arrived here from Shanghai.—United.

Italy Releases All "Enemy" Vessels

Reciprocal Agreement Is Made With Belligerents

Rome, June 29.

Italy yesterday authorized the departure from Italy of all merchant ships and aeroplanes belonging to private citizens of all countries at war with Italy, in accordance with reciprocal agreements with those nations.

The authorization was published in the official gazette as a Royal decree and stated that it would affect only planes and vessels which cannot be used for military purposes. Safe conducts will be issued to the released craft by the Ministry of the Navy and Aviation. The law became "effective immediately."—United Press.

U.S. Fleet Mystery Still Persists

Mr. Roosevelt Denies All Knowledge of Movements

Washington, June 29.

President Roosevelt told the press yesterday that he had no news as to the present whereabouts of the United States Fleet.

The President parried all questions regarding the destination of fleet units which recently sailed from Hawaii. He said he did not know when there might be news available regarding the Navy's movements.

The President even declined to say whether the Fleet was still in the Pacific. He said personally he did not know the location of the Fleet by longitude and latitude.

When pressed for further clarification on the Fleet movement question, Mr. Roosevelt joyfully reminded news correspondents of recent fanciful stories about wings being attached to warships so that they could fly cross-country. He also recalled a report that a tunnel was being dug to send the Fleet under the Rocky Mountains.—United Press.

194 Names in Latest Casualty List

London, June 29.

The latest casualty list issued by the War Office contains 194 names, of which 23 are officers.

Killed total eight, died of wounds eight, wounded 123, missing 29, died 11, previously missing and now reported prisoner of war 14, and previously reported missing and now reported not missing one.—Reuter.

Japanese at Indo-China Border

Chennankwan Taken Last Night; All Routes to Chungking Said Sealed

Nanning, June 29.

Chennankwan, most important Chinese border outpost and railway station on the Chinese side of the French Indo-China-Chinese frontier, was tonight taken by Japanese forces forcing their way southward from Ping Hsiang.

The first Japanese units entered the town at 10 o'clock after cutting their way through stubborn Chinese resistance. With the occupation of Chennankwan, the most important route for the transportation of war materials to Chungking has been sealed.—Domei.

All Routes Sealed

Nanking, June 29.

The complete sealing of all supply routes from Hongkong and British Kowloon to Chungking was announced yesterday by the High Command of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China in its weekly review of the military situation.

The communique declared that Japanese forces which started operations on June 22 near the British Leased Territory of Kowloon, occupied Paoan, Shumchun, Wongkong, Pingshanhu and other bases along the border thus blocking the routes from Hongkong and the British territory of Kowloon, including the route connecting Hongkong and Waichow.

The communique further declared that Japanese forces started operations on June 17 to sever the arms supply route from French Indo-China to China proper. The Japanese forces have established positions to occupy all strategic points in Kwangsi Province bordering on French Indo-China.

It was added in the communique that future action can be taken by Japanese forces in close co-operation with the Japanese inspectors who have been despatched to French Indo-China.—Domei.

Forces near Lungchow

Nannning, June 29.

Overcoming the resistance of Chungking troops and moving over terrain criss-crossed with creeks, Japanese advance troops have reached a point only 20 kilometres from Lungchow, the most important stronghold on the French Indo-China to China supply route, field despatches reaching here this morning said.

Japanese forces are advancing through a terrific thunderstorm, reports here said. It was also reported that Chungking forces, unable to check the Japanese offensive, are falling back. The enemy forces belong to the 135th Chungking division, it was revealed. Reports said that the fall of Lungchow is a matter of hours.—Romei.

Chinese Positions Bombed

At a Japanese Base in South China, June 29.

Chungking positions in eastern Luichow peninsula have been bombed for three successive days causing tremendous damage to enemy supply routes, it was announced yesterday by the press section of the Japanese South China Seas Fleet.

Japanese planes have persistently bombed the area despite heavy rains and extreme heat, the announcement said. On Tuesday, when the bombings were commenced, Japanese naval fliers strafed Chinese military vessels near Liangtien and also machine-gunned ox-carts carrying supplies near Suichi, the communique revealed.

The announcement added that on the following day, direct hits were scored on godowns on the bank of the Kowchou River. Ten of the warehouses were set on fire, it was added.—Domei.

Route Temporarily Closed

Hongkong, June 29.

The Chungking Foreign Office has received from the French Government a reply to its protest over the closing of the Annam route, foreign sources here revealed today. It was reported that the French Government affirmed that traffic between Annam and China would be suspended temporarily.—Domei.

Japanese Inspectors in Canton

Canton, June 29.

A Japanese inspectorate, formed under the recent Franco-Japanese agreement regarding stoppage of the transportation of goods to China via French Indo-China, arrived here by air this morning and left for Haiphong at 2 p.m.

According to earlier reports, members of the inspectorate will be

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600 Leaving Hongkong On Monday

London, June 29.

It is understood that about 600 British women and children will be evacuated from Hongkong on Monday, representing the first batch. A Japanese blockade of the "whole coast" of China, to prevent supplies reaching Chungking, is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 3, it is reported here.—Reuter.

German Rumours of British Peace Move Given Denial By London Sources

Nazi Attempt to Influence Republican Convention Believed Behind Effort to Discredit Sir S. Hoare

London, June 29.

During the past two days a number of rumours have emanated from German sources to the effect that Great Britain is making overtures for peace with Germany, says a semi-official statement issued here.

In particular it was alleged that Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador in Madrid, was seeking contacts with Germany through certain Royal personages, and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain was leading a revolt in the Conservative Party against the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, with a view to coming to terms with Hitler.

These rumours have been specifically and categorically denied in authoritative circles in London.

Sir Samuel Hoare, it is stated, far from broaching the question of peace or armistice terms, has emphasized the determination of this country to continue the struggle. The Conservative Party has emphatically reaffirmed its wholehearted resolve under Mr. Neville Chamberlain to stand behind the Prime Minister and the Government in their determination to win the war.

Germany's purpose in spreading these rumours, the statement says, may be judged from the moment chosen for their circulation. They reached their climax at the time of the Republican Convention in the United States. Their object was to ensure the adoption of the Isolationist policy and candidate in the Republican Party by convincing America of the futility of further help for Britain in view of the forthcoming "sell out" by the Conservative Party.

The nomination of "Aid For Britain" Willkie as the Republican candidate represents the failure of this manœvre. But the very fact that it was made is an indication of the apprehension with which Germany regards the problem of attacking the British Empire.—Reuter.

Rumanian Troops at the Ready

Rumanian troops, such as these shown above, were facing threats to all parts of the Rumanian frontier last night as war was brought closer to the Balkans by the Hungarian and Bulgarian demands, Turkish and Italian fleet movements, and the anxiety of Germany to have Rumania avoid conflict at any cost. Late last night the Balkan situation remained tense, with armed forces facing each other along large stretches of the border.

Rumania Orders Mobilization As Sofia Makes Demands

Axis Powers Said Consulted Before Bulgarian Terms Delivered; Hungary Strengthens Border

Bucharest, June 29.

THE Government ordered the general mobilization of the Army and Navy and Air Force at midnight last night, as Rumania anxiously waited for imminent territorial demands from Bulgaria and Hungary.

Drastic military and political measures were taken against long-standing Hungarian and Bulgarian demands for slices of Rumania.

Diplomatic circles heard that Russia had notified Hungary she is planning to take the Carpatho-Ukraine "under her protection".

Unofficial sources reported that a Cabinet meeting was in progress in the Bulgarian capital, Sofia, late last night Rumanian political circles viewed the report with alarm, fearing that Bulgaria would present demands for Southern Dobrudja Province.

Reports reaching official quarters here from Sofia said the Bulgarian Foreign Minister conferred with the Italian and German ministers yesterday and informed them that Bulgaria must secure the return of lower Dobrudja, which was ceded to Rumania at the end of the Balkans War in 1913.

Reports from Budapest also stated that Hungary was preparing formal territorial demands against Rumania.—United Press.

Bulgarian Demands

Rome, June 92.

Bulgaria yesterday formally requested Rumania to return the Province of Dorbrudja, after having contacted Italy and Germany regarding the demand, the Sofia correspondent of "La Tribuna" reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, authoritative sources stated that if the question of Hungarian claims on Rumania should arise it would be discussed jointly by Hungary, Italy and Germany. The United Press was informed, however, that Hungary to date has not asked Italy to push her claim at present.

Owing to Italy's traditional attitude and her support of Hungarian claims, it was generally believed, however, that Italy would back Hungary, should such demands be made.—United Press.

Hungary Moves Troops

Budapest, June 29.

Hungary's reply to Rumania's mobilization by advancing her border guards to the exact lines of the frontier today pushed the Danubian game of nerves one step further.

The massing of Hungarian border troops was interpreted as Hungary's determination to remain firm in her claims for a redivision of Rumania. Hungary is out to gain Translylvania.

Rumania's mobilization was seen here as a gesture for internal consumption in order to overcome the shock of the cession of Bessarabia and north Bukovina to Russia.—United Press.

Turkey Moves Guns Up

Istanbul, June 29.

There was no confirmation here today that Turkish troops started massing on the Syrian border, although it was learned in reliable quarters that heavy guns were being moved to Turkey's northern frontiers as a result of the latest developments in Europe following Russia's occupation of Rumanian territory.

The same sources indicated that it was practically certain that the border forces would be appreciably reinforced in addition to the mounting of more and heavier guns in the area.

Further Turkish reinforcements were also sent from Anatolia to Thrace, authoritative sources revealed.

The Turkish Fleet, which Thursday was moving toward the Black Sea, remained in the mouth of the Bosphorus yesterday.—United States.

Yugoslavia Reserved

Belgrade, June 29.

Yugoslavia maintained an attitude of outward reserve last night toward the tense situation in the Balkans resulting from Russian, Hungarian and Bulgarian demands on Hungary.

The Yugoslavian spokesman declined to make any comment last night on Russia's demands on Rumania except to state that "Yugoslavia is neutral."

Soviets Occupy Three Main Cities

London, June 29.

Completing the first stage in the restoration of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Soviet Russia, troops of the Red Army have occupied Cernauti, chief town of Bukovina; Chalinau, main city of Bessarabia, and Cetatea Alba, sometimes known as Akkermann, fortified town in Bessarabia near the mouth of the Dniester.

Covered by squadrons of Soviet planes, mechanized forces and infantry of the Red Army crossed the Rumanian frontier yesterday after Moscow had reportedly told Bucharest, in reply to the latter's request for a conference on the Russian demands, that Russia wished to occupy the territories she had demanded first and to discuss questions of detail later.

The occupation was accompanied by some minor clashes between Soviet troops and Rumanian soldiers who had not received the order to withdraw without offering resistance.—Reuter.

Italian Air Hero Dies in Battle

Marshal Balbao Killed In Fight with British Planes Near Tobruk

Rome, June 29.

Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Lybia, was killed in an air battle with British planes near Tobruk, Cyrenaica, the Government officially announced today.

The Italian Air Marshal was killed in action Friday. He was leading a squadron over Tobruk which engaged British planes when the plane he was piloting burst into flames. Marshal Balbo and four members of his crew were caught by the flames and burned to death as the plane crashed to earth, the official communique said.

Air Marshal Balbo was entrusted by Benito Mussolini with more tasks than any other young man in Fascism.

Balbo had two great passions in life—absolute devotion to Mussolini and flying.

He was especially well known in North and South America as the leader of massed flight formations from Italy to Brazil and the United States.

After these exploits, however, he suddenly left the focus of public attention and went to the east African colonies to become Governor of Lybia in June, 1933.

He fought in the World War, founded a newspaper when 20, took part in the Fiume occupation by D'Annunzio, was one of the first to enroll in the Fascist movement, organized military preparations for the March on Rome, was one of the Quadrumvate who took Rome for Mussolini, became the first commander of the Fascist Militia at the age of 26, under-secretary of national economy, under-secretary and later secretary of air, a deputy, member for life of the Fascist Grand Council and Supreme Defence Council of Italy, and Governor of Lybia.

In 1920 he enrolled in the Fascist movement and was chiefly instrumental in forming the "flying squadrons" which carried out raids against communists and socialists who were gaining control of Italy immediately after the war. The groups often resorted to violent action. Their deeds caused Balbo's dismissal from the Fascist party for a short period.

In October, 1929, the Duce called him back to Rome as Under-Secretary of National Economy. Restless to create something new, Balbo persuaded his chief to appoint him Under-Secretary for Air.

The capable young man set out to modernize Italy's depleted aerial force. He was generally credited with developing the technique of Italy's aviation and personnel, both civil and military.—United Press.

Pershing Urges Aid For Britain

Says U.S. May Avoid Last Stand If Help Given

Boston, June 29.

The United States will not be forced to "make a last sacrifice" if it provided Britain with all the good arms and ammunition the British needed, General John J. Pershing, Commander of American forces in the World War, said in a telegram today to a mass meeting of Bostonians held in the famous old town hall, Faneuill Hall, known as the "cradle of American liberty."

"As long as Britain stands, danger may be kept at a distance," Gen. Pershing said.

Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in a speech at the meeting warned that the United States must defend itself in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic if the British Fleet were destroyed.—United Press.

Death of Commander of Glorious Announced

London, June 29.

The death has been announced on active service of Captain Guy Doyly-Hughes, D.S.O., D.S.C., Commander, since May, 1939, of the aircraft-carrier Glorious.

On June 11, the Admiralty announced that the vessel must be presumed lost in northern waters.—Reuter.

Fighting Denied By Rumania

Bucharest, June 29.

The Government and the Soviet Legation here today officially denied that any fighting had broken out between Soviet and Rumanian troops on the Rumanian territory ceded to Russia yesterday.—United Press.

Channel Islands Demilitarized

Positions are Abandoned Owing to Proximity of German Artillery

London, June 29.

In view of the German occupation of parts of France nearest to the Channel islands, it has been decided to demilitarize the islands, according to an announcement by the Home Office.

All armed forces and equipment, it is added, have already been withdrawn.

The Channel islands are a cluster of small rocky islands lying off the north-west coast of France, and between 90 and 100 miles south of England.

The group consists of the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, the largest of them all. Alderney, Sark and Herm, and a few other small ones.

Within 30 Miles of France

A military expert writes: "The decision to demilitarize the Channel Islands need surprise nobody familiar with the map. The isles lie within 30 miles of the French coast—some of them much closer—and well within range of shore-based artillery. The occupation of Northern France has deprived the Isles of any strategic value they might ever have had, though in peacetime the garrison of the whole group consisted of no more than a single regiment.

"Since the isles are of no strategic use to Great Britain (or to Germany) there is no need for their continued fortification, which might only expose the inhabitants to unnecessary danger from German bombardment."—Reuter.

Evacuation Areas Increased

London, June 29.

The Ministry of Health announces that plans for evacuation have been completely revised.

"The possibility of evacuation, for military reasons, of the bulk of the civilian population of certain districts," the Ministry states, "has to be taken into account."

It is stated that changes in the military situation have made it necessary to add to the list of evacuation areas and to rule out certain areas which were formerly used for reception.—Reuter.

20-mile Defence Area

London, June 29.

The Ministry of Home Security announces that an order has been made declaring the strip of country along the east coast from the Wash to Berwick-on-Tweed, extending 20 miles inland, to be a defence area.

The regional commissioners concerned will have power to control movement into this area.

They have been given directions that persons proceeding to any point in the area that is within five miles of the coast-line must produce satisfactory evidence that they are engaged on business, or for similar good reasons. Otherwise they will be required to leave.

This applies to all holidaymakers and persons engaged on pleasure trips.

The whole east coast of England is now a defence area, the strip from the Wash to Hastings having already been declared a defence area.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Launches Raids on German Shipping

Extensive Damage Reported Inflicted During Reconnaissance Flights Over North Sea

London, June 29.

IN addition to their routine convoy escorts, aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday carried out extensive reconnaissance over the North Sea, the English Channel, and the coasts of Scandinavia and Holland, declares the Air Ministry.

In the course of these operations, which continued during the night, extensive damage is claimed to have been done to German shipping.

Seaplane bases at Helder and Texel were bombed, and a Heinkel bomber was destroyed.

Five British aircraft failed to return from these operations.

R.A.F. bombers also carried out deep reconnaissances over France, and in the afternoon penetrated into Germany as far as Hanover. Here two oil tanks were set on fire.

"Two of our fighters," continues the Air Ministry, "have failed to return from escort patrol over France.

"Last night our bombers attacked military objectives in Denmark and north Germany. Oil tanks at Nyborg, an island west of Copennagen, were set on fire. An aircraft factory at Wismar, in Mecklenberg, was heavily bombed, and fires were started at an aircraft factory at Delmshausen.

Lockgates Damaged

"Lockgates on Dortmundem's Canal were heavily damaged. Barges on the canal five miles north of Reisenbeck were bombed, one being blown out of the water. Inland docks near Duisberg were also bombed, as well as marshalling yards at Schwerte and Osnabruck, and a munitions factory at Heerdt, near Dusseldorf.

"All our aircraft returned safely.

"This morning a Coastal Command aircraft attacked and blew up an ammunition store at Willemsoord harbour in Holland."

Young Cadet Leads Attack

The attack on the ammunitions store at Willemsoord harbour was carried out by a young cadet, says an Air Ministry bulletin.

He was flying a Coastal Command Hudson aircraft on dawn patrol, and approached the German-occupied harbour at 13,000 feet. He then shut off his engine, glided silently down towards the harbour, and dropped bombs.

He pulled out of the dive at 3,000 feet, and the explosion of his bombs was the first thing the German ground defences knew of his presence.

As he circled the town after the attack, he saw a big explosion in one of the ammunition stores he had wrecked and a large fire among buildings on the dockside.—Reuter.

Jersey, Guernsey Raided

London, June 29.

A considerable number of civilians have not yet evacuated from the Channel Islands, though many have already left for England.

The Home Office announces that enemy air attacks took place over Jersey and Guernsey yesterday. Material damage was caused and many civilians were machine-gunned.

At least six people were killed and several were injured in Jersey, while in Guernsey 23 were killed and 36 injured.

It is learned that the raid on Guernsey lasted 50 minutes, and the raiders continually circled the town, dropping explosive and incendiary bombs, and machine-gunning the populace.

An ambulance taking the wounded to hospital was riddled with machine-gun bullets and unable to proceed.—Reuter.

19 Injured in Night Raid

London, June 29.

Three civilians were injured in the German air raids on Thursday night, and 16 in the raids on the night of June 26/27, according to the Ministry of Home Security.

Nobody was killed on either occasion.—Reuter.

Delayed Action Bombs Dropped

London, June 29.

The Ministry of Home Security has issued a warning to the public that the Germans are dropping delayed action bombs in raids on Britain, and that people should keep away from them.—Reuter.

Malta Gets Four More Raids

Malta, June 29.

Malta experienced another four air raids yesterday, three in the morning and one in the evening.

No bombs were dropped, but there was heavy anti-aircraft firing.

One Italian plane is believed to have been hit, and it was considered unlikely to have reached its base.—Reuter.

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Churchill Government Efficiency Hailed By London Press

Still Greater War Effort Urged in Race Against Time; "Daily Herald" Asks Work for Unemployed

London, June 29.

The speech on progress in the production of arms by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, in the House of Commons two days ago continues to receive applause from the press, which adds, however, admonitions to the Government to insure that the full national effort is exerted.

The "Times" writes: "The figures which compare June with April are striking in respect of tanks, guns, small arms and ammunition. Mr. Morrison was able to point out certain guarantees for permanent improvement, notably the broadly satisfactory state of supplies of raw materials, reorganization of personnel and methods in important branches of the Ministry of Supply, and above all, the strenuous cooperation of industrial workers who have shared with other sections of the community the full awakening required by intensification of the war. The new broom has clearly done a mass of constructive work in the Ministry of Supply, but much remains to be done.

"Losses of equipment in the Flanders campaign must be made good; the masses of new recruits called to the Colours must be trained and armed. Great progress has been made, and our air and sea defences remain intact. But more than ever time presses; for it is still true that the time required to make us a fully armed nation depends on the production of equipment. No British Government was ever faced with a more tremendous task, and no other Government ever tackled the task more manfully."

The "Daily Express" declared: "Mr. Morrison says he will sack slackers. Slackers should sack themselves in times when we prepare for battle in the cause of our survival, our fair name, our ancient traditions and our children's future. Our rulers need not doubt the people's determination to fight alone until, by the brilliance of our feats, we win the Allies' and mankind's cause, which, at this moment, we seem alone to uphold."

The "Daily Herald" states: "The new Government has done far more in two months of war to satisfy our desire to help than its predecessors in seven. But we want to see the manufacture of arms speed up still further, the production of food more boldly tackled, all unemployed absorbed into war work and all people uselessly employed transferred to vital tasks."—Reuter.

French Warships At Casablanca

Britain Recognizes Gen. de Gaulle as Leader of Free French People

Gibraltar, June 29.

Travellers from Casablanca yesterday reported that six French cruisers, 20 armed trawlers and mine sweepers and about 60 tankers, transports and other vessels were there, besides the 21 submarines reported earlier.

An uncompleted battleship, the Jean Bart, with only four of its guns mounted, was also said to have arrived at Casa Blanca after having been towed there from Brest.

Refugees said the former French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and three other former French Government officials were aboard the liner Massiglia at Casa Blanca. The ship was heavily guarded by Senegalese troops, they said.

The Commander-in-Chief of the French Middle East Forces, General Auguste Nogus was reliably reported to have advised M. Daladier not to leave the liner.—United Press.

Britain Recognizes de Gaulle

London, June 29.

Great Britain has decided to recognize General de Gaulle, who recently formed a French National Committee in London for the purpose of carrying on the war against the Axis Powers.

The official announcement on the subject, issued last night, said: "The Government recognizes General de Gaulle as leader of all free Frenchmen, wherever they may be, who rally to him in support of the Allied cause."

General de Gaulle was Under-Secretary for War in the Reynaud Cabinet, and one of few French military leaders who foresaw the German tactics of using mass formation of tanks and aircraft.

Since his formation of the Committee, he has received numerous pledges of support from French communities in nearly all parts of the French Empire.—Reuter.

Reaffirms Intention to Fight

London, June 28.

No matter what attitude Frenchmen in other parts of the world adopt, General de Gaulle, organizer of French resistance in Britain, intends to stand by his pledge of aid to Britain, the general's spokesman announced tonight.

The Committee already formed by General de Gaulle, the spokesman added, had no desire to become the formal Government outside France. General de Gaulle, he stressed, wished only to act as a liaison between the various units of the French empire and co-ordinate their activity with that of the British Government.—Havas.

South Africa Backs Up de Gaulle

Johannesburg, June 29.

The French community in South Africa has cabled General de Gaulle approving of the decision taken by the French National Committee to continue the struggle until final victory is achieved.

They add that they place themselves at the disposal of the Committee.—Reuter.

Makes Broadcast

London, June 28.

General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in Britain, announced in a broadcast speech tonight that he takes under his authority all Frenchmen who reside on British soil or who may arrive in Britain. He stated:

"The decision of the British Government to recognize me as head of all free Frenchmen who want to continue resistance has great significance. It permits all free Frenchmen to organize themselves to continue the war by the side of our allies."

Land, air and sea forces will be formed immediately from the volunteer Frenchmen who have already sent in their names, General de Gaulle stated.

He appealed once again to all Frenchmen not to give up the fight and pointed out that several French organizations have already been created to manufacture arms and carry on war researches.

"Generals, officers of the High Command, Governors of the Empire," he concluded, "establish contact with me so that we might combine our forces to save France and French territory."—Havas.

Mittelhauser's Declaration

Beirut, June 29.

General Mittelhauser, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in Syria, and M. Gabriel Puaux, French High Commissioner in Syria, have issued a proclamation stating that the armistice conditions signed by France do not change the situation of mandated territories, and consequently they have ordered the cessation of hostilities.

The French flag, the proclamation adds, will remain flying, and France will continue her mission in the Levant.—Reuter.

Reynaud Reported Injured

London, June 29.

M. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, was severely injured in the head in an auto accident while en route to Saint Maximin yesterday, the Swiss Radio announced in broadcast picked up here last night.

M. Reynaud's condition critical, however, the radio said. radio did not further identify locale of the accident.—United

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New United States Army Expansion is Planned

Programme Already Being Drafted by President Roosevelt in Order to Place Advance Orders

Washington, June 29.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday announced that a new, long range, record army expansion programme is being drafted in order to give manufacturers orders far in advance of Congressional appropriations.

The new programme would speed up considerably the President's national defence programme which has lagged because of Congressional debate on defence bills.

War Office officials said they expected to give the President a draft of a bill next week envisaging expenditures of between U.S.$5,000,000,000 and U.S.$7,000,000,000—a companion step to the current U.S.$4,000,000,000 naval expansion programme.

Army circles understood that the army bill would include the acquisition of large quantities of the latest type of aeroplanes and a huge supply of heavy tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft artillery and mechanized equipment. It also envisaged the authorization of U.S.$1,000,000,000 for munitions and planes.

President Roosevelt Thursday signed the U.S.$1,768,000,000 supplemental defence bill which provides the Army with funds to increase its strength to 375,000 men.

The bill also provides for the purchase of 3,000 aeroplanes and provides the Navy with funds to start the construction of 68 warships.

The measure includes the construction of three aircraft carriers, five cruisers and fourteen submarines. The Navy was expected to allot contracts for the construction of these units immediately.

The measures also provides for the modernization and operation of 35 old destroyers and 36 submarines

The Civil Aeronautics Authority will obtain U.S.$32,000,000 for a pilot training programme and the Treasury Department will be given U.S.$47,500,000 for the purchase of strategic raw materials.

A total of U.S.150,000,000 has been appropriated and an additional U.S.$50,000,000 has been authorized for the purpose of expediting the production of war materials on the recommendation of the Civilian Defence Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will receive U.S.$3,500,000 to employ 500 agents to investigate Fifth Column activity.—United Press.

R.A.F. Launches Raids On German Shipping

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Nairobi, June 29.

Although supported by light automatic guns and artillery, Italian troops made an ineffective attack against British Moyale, on the border of Kenya and Abyssinia, yesterday, according to a communique issued here.

There were no British casualties, it is added.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosions Near Calais

London, June 29.

Terrific reports of bomb explosions were heard continuously at a south-east coast town last night from the direction of Calais.

Royal Air Force machines had also been seen crossing the Channel. —Reuter.

Spanish Open Fire on British Plane

Madrid, June 29.

Spanish anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday at Tarifa, 20 miles south-west of Gibraltar, against a British plane from Gibraltar, which flew over Spanish waters.

The plane returned to Gibraltar.

Another plane was warned off by the gunfire.—Reuter.

Canadian Destroyer Sinks

Ottawa, June 29.

The loss of the Canadian destroyer Fraser was announced in the Canadian House of Commans last night by the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, who said it sank off Bordeaux.

Forty-five of the crew, he added, were dead or missing. Altogether 115 persons were rescued.—Reuter.

Two Enemy Bombers Down

London, June 29.

The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy bomber off the coast of Scotland this morning in the course of an attempted daylight raid by German aeroplanes.

Another enemy bomber is understood to have been forced to land in the southeast coast of England during another daylight raid—the first in this area.

The Ministry of Home Security states that latest reports regarding last night's raid in Wales confirm that the damage was slight and that casualties amounted to no more than five persons two of whom were injured only slightly.—Reuter.

Islands Raided

London, June 29.

Germany's air raid over the tranquil channel islands last night was taken by Britons today as a grim warning that the long-threatened invasion of the British Isles was now imminent.

Twenty-three persons were killed and 38 injured on the channel island of Guernsey and six were killed and several injured on Jersey, the Air Ministry announced.—United Press.

Japanese at Indo-China Border

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stationed at Haiphong, Hanoi and towns along the border between Indo-China and Yunnan.—Reuter.

Australia to Take Refugees

Canberra, June 29.

The Australian Government has offered its co-operation in the matter of evacuating women and children from Hongkong, it is announced here. Australia will be willing to accept some of the evacuated persons as refugees.—Reuter.

British Officials See Hull

Washington, June 29.

The British Ambassador and the Australian Minister to Washington today visited Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and discussed the Far East situation with him, particularly the Hongkong question.—United Press.

New Egyptian Cabinet Formed by Sabry

Cairo, June 29.

A new Cabinet has been formed. Hussain Sabry Pasha, who succeeds Aly Maher Pasha as Prime Minister, also assumes the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Only three members of Aly Maher Pasha's Cabinet are included in the new Government.—Reuter.

U.S. Right to Hold Ships Explained

Mr. Roosevelt Says Aim Is Control Over Craft Clearing for Abroad

Washington, June 29.

President Roosevelt stated yesterday that his authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to take possession of any vessel, foreign or American, if necessary, to secure them from damage or to prevent damage in United States harbours or waters, was given merely to permit the Administration in Washington to take charge of the clearance of foreign vessels.

The statement was made in reply to a question at a press conference whether the authorization would permit the United States to detain such vessels as the French luxury liner Normandie.

In the event of questions arising about certain vessels, the President explained, the authorization would enable local harbour officials to shift the responsibility of clearance to Washington.—Reuter.

Hongkong Evacuation By July 5

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(Reports from Manila today said the Red Cross there had made preparations to handle 5,000 refugees from Hongkong in the event of an emergency. The United States Army will co-operate by making barracks available as living quarters for refugees.)

Hongkong authorities urged residents of the city to remain calm and said they could see no reason for undue alarm merely because of the Japanese blockade around the Colony.

Consequently, some quarters believed the preparations for evacuation, which were ordered from London, might be an indication that the British Government was preparing to reject Japanese demands for the closing of the Burma highway over which the Chungking Government obtains important war supplies.

Evacuees Packed

Army schools were carrying on as usual this morning and teachers said they had not been advised that any evacuation was imminent. Army families were calm except for the prospect of a "holiday" in Manila.

Remembering last year's "false alarm" evacuation to Manila, many prospective evacuees were wondering today whether this year's change of scenery will materialize. The general opinion voiced was, "I'll bet we don't go."

There was every evidence today that the evacuation plans have long been under consideration and carefully worked out. Mothers and children already have been vaccinated, husbands have arranged for part of their pay to be handed over to their families in Manila, and by this morning almost all evacuees were packed and ready to sail.

The evacuation scheme obviously has been designed to avoid the near panic here during last year's evacuation when shipping companies, banks and passport offices were hardly able to cope with the clamouring evacuees, most of whom were Chinese.

Plans for the evacuation to Manila include evacuees only of pure European descent. In the event the evacuation is carried out, Army families will be the first to leave. They include 300 children under 14 years of age. A large number of wives would remain here for war work, however.—United Press.

Swiss Army Partially Demobilized Again

Berne, June 29.

The Swiss Army yesterday was partially demobilized, but released troops were ordered to remain on call.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, General Guisan, in his order of the day yesterday expressed the country's appreciation for the services of the demobilized soldiers, as well as those remaining in service.

The demobilization was restricted to the older classes at present. In order to prevent those troops demobilized from becoming jobless, the army ordered the creation of voluntary units, which will be used mainly for the continuation of defence works.—United Press.

Sir Stafford Cripps Received in Moscow

Moscow, June 29.

Sir Stafford Cripps, newly-appointed British Ambassador to Russia, presented his credentials yesterday to M. Kalinin, President of the Supreme Soviet.

Afterwards, the Ambassador and M. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, conversed for 44 minutes.—Reuter.

French Warships at Casablanca

(Continued from page 9)

Beirut, June 29.

General Eugene Mittelhauser, the Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Near East, and the French High Commissioner to Syria, M. Gabriel Puaux, yesterday continued to communicate with the Bordeaux Government, apparently ignoring the establishment of a French Government at London dedicated to the continuation of the war against the Axis Powers.

French authorities in Syria, however, so far have not complied with article 15 of the Franco-German armistice terms regarding the release of enemy subjects interned at the start of the war. They continued to detain 800 Germans in Syria alone.

Although authorities believed it improbable that Syria would become a theatre of war, defence measures continued here yesterday. Normal telephone call communications with neighbouring countries were sustained, however.

Flags were hung at half mast in Beirut and black neckties were worn by the French citizens as a sign of mourning for France's fate.

Authorities advised inhabitants to evacuate Lebanon to the mountains and other safety zones. Authorities announced they would pay the expenses of the poor.—United Press.

Armistice Commission Meets

Berlin, June 29.

The French armistice commission arrived by 'plane at Wiesbaden airfield last night, according to the official German news agency.

The Commission immediately motored to their headquarters, a hotel over which was hoisted the German war ensign.

Double sentries were posted in front of the hotel.—Reuter.

Shanghai Foreign Areas Threatened

Six Demands Made by Pro-Wang Newspaper; Sending Of Troops Mentioned

Invasion of foreign areas in Shanghai by "Chinese troops and police" was threatened yesterday by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new regime at Nanking should foreign authorities here fail "to do their duty." The threat was made in an editorial in which six "demands" were made in connection with the assassination of Mo Shih-yin, special publicity agent in Shanghai appointed by the Nanking regime, which occurred on Friday night in Fokien Road.

The first demand stated that Concession and Settlement authorities here should immediately arrest assassins of Mr. Mo and hand them over to the Chinese court for trial and that if they fail to do their duty, the Chinese government will have to send troops and police to make arrests themselves.

The immediate transfer of Chinese courts in foreign areas to the new administration, extension of control by the same regime over Chinese financial organizations in foreign areas, immediate closure of pro-Chungking publishing plants, a satisfactory explanation of the closure, prior to the murder, of the Kuo Min Sin Wen (News Agency) edited by the deceased and an assurance against repetition of terrorist incidents were the other demands.

It was asserted that "although the foreign Powers have not recognized the Chinese government (in Nanking), the government considers foreign areas here as part of Chinese territory."

Belgians to Fight on Against Germany

London, June 29.

The Minister of Health of the exiled Belgian Government, M. Henri Jaspar, issued a statement yesterday declaring that "Belgium will continue the war."

M. Jaspar said he had received pledges of support from Belgian associations in all parts of the British and French Empires.—United Press.

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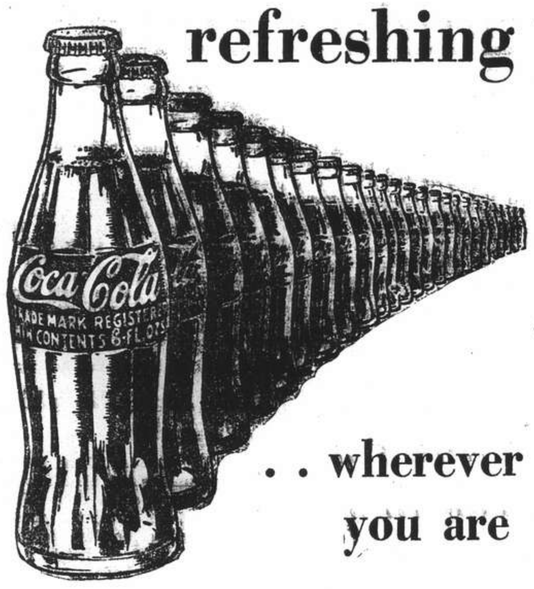

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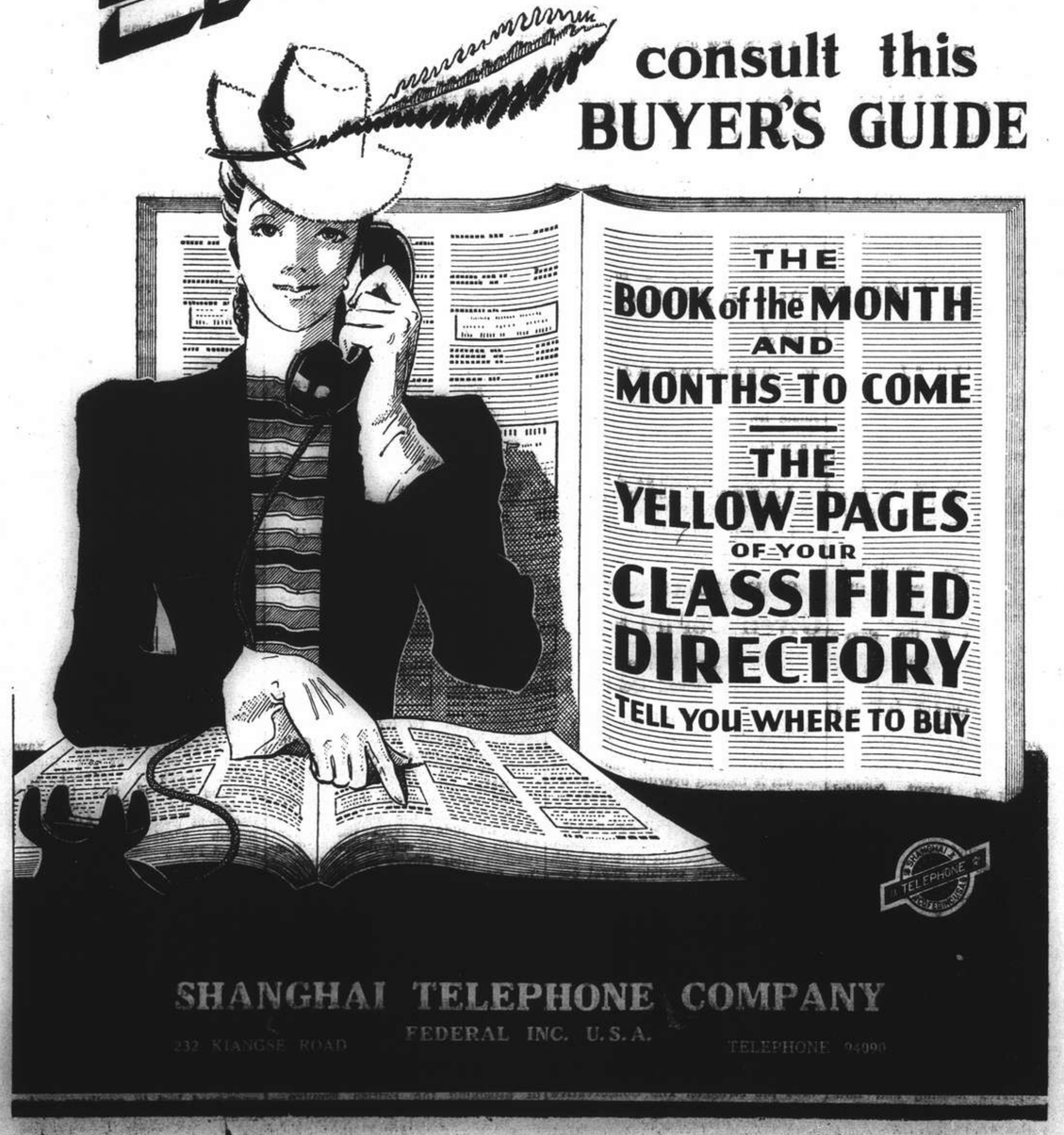

FROM DAY TO DAY

Ss. HOTEN Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the Na-National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.30 in Chinese by Dr. W. Y. Chen, and at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

WE are asked to announce that, in view of the serious situation in world affairs, special meetings for prayer, to which all friends are invited, will be held in Union Church Hall this week from Monday to Friday at 5 p.m. each day.

A SALE of work will be held at the headquarters of the Russian Women's League, 359 Route Cardinal Mercier, on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Artistic embroidery and many other pleasing things will be offered for sale.

MEMBERS of the Control Committee, Consular Police and Health Department of the French Municipal Council visited several flour shops and bakeries on June 27, in order to survey the readjustment of prices and the fulfilment of the agreement concerning "family bread." Measures were taken against cases of speculation stated to have occurred on the Chinese flour market.

THE only grandson of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., has been killed in action—Frederick Roberts A. Lewin, 25 year old officer in the Irish Guards, son of Brig. Gen. H. F. E. and Lady Edwina Stewart Lewin. Lord Roberts died in 1914 and the title by special remainer is now held by his eldest daughter, Countess Roberts, and would have passed eventually to Mr. Lewin.

THE dysentery epidemic at the Tung Wen University, Japanese institution at Zi-ka-wei, assumed serious proportions when ten new cases were discovered on Thursday and Friday increasing the number of students stricken to 43, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The paper reported further that two cases of para-typhoid and six cases of ordinary typhoid were found among the Japanese community on Friday.

A DECREASE of 31 crimes over last week is shown in the police report for the week ending June 29. A total of 309 cases were reported, with armed robbery showing an increase of seven cases, while larceny dropped to 160 cases, a decrease of 31 over the previous week. Opium cases were fewer, too. A total of 505 arrests were made during the week (a decrease of 9) of which 114 were identified in connection with other crimes.

AN increase in the local Refugee and Defence contribution, scheduled to go into effect tomorrow, July 1, will result in a slight increase in the cost of higher-priced cinema seats. The new rates, as may be seen from cinema announcements, will be as follows: First run: weekdays, $1.20, $1.70, $2.30 and $1.20, $1.80, $2.50, $3.20; weekends and holidays, $1.40, $2.00, $2.50, and $1.40, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50. Second run: 60 cts, 85 cts, $1.10. Prices at the Metropol Theatre will remain as at present.

VIRGINIA Guidotte, aged nineteen, went to a dance at the New Cross Palais de Danse, and in spite of requests from the management to the contrary, danced the "Jitterbug Dance" in which, her partner explained, they did "all kinds of fantastic and funny things." During the dance she fell backwards on the floor, and he fell on her. She complained of a headache the day after the dance, and on the following day was ordered to hospital, where she died of tubercular meningitis. The doctor stated that an injury to the head does precede tubercular meningitis, and he thinks it was very likely caused by it in this case.

LITTLE Thelma Kettle of Southampton, evacuated to Mrs. Nellie Arnold at Lymington, Hants, England, became fast friends with Mrs. Arnold's 26-year-old son Joseph, who took her fishing with him on Lymington River. To pick up a line he put in a rowing boat, which got close to another craft moored in the river. To clear it Thelma stood up—too quickly; the rowing boat tilted, and she and Joseph were flung into into the water. When he came to the surface she had disappeared, and after a long search he had to go ashore without having found her. Joseph Arnold has now been found shot dead on a recreation ground near the spot where his little friend died. A double-barrelled gun and one spent cartridge were found by him.

SURVIVORS landed in Gt. Britain from the Wessex which was sunk in action off the French coast with a casualty list of six ratings dead and 15 wounded, told the following story of the action. Having silenced a number of German heavy batteries the men were feeling rather pleased with themselves, when suddenly German bombers stormed down from the clouds. Immediately every gun was turned on them and a tremendous battle took place, but eventually a bomb hit the ship and it began to sink. The A.A. guns continued firing even after the decks were awash, and the Germans continued bombing and machine-gunning the crews who, waist deep in water were trying to get the boats away. Then came relief when nine British Hurricane planes appeared, shot straight into the enemy, and as the ship sank the seamen swum around in oily water looked up and could see the British machine shattering the Germans. A number of the Nazi planes fell into the sea, the rest turned and raced away, followed by our fighters. One survivor, smeared with blood and oil, and barefooted said "If it had not been for the R.A.F. we should have been bombed even when we were in the sea."

Independence Day Observance

American Community on July 4 Will Entertain With Many Functions

Arrangements have been completed for the various events which will mark the celebration of July 4 by the American Community of Shanghai. At 8.30 a.m., weather permitting, first event will take place at the Columbia Country Club in the form of a Flag Raising and Regimental Parade and Review. These will be by the 4th U.S. Marines and a detachment from the U.S. Navy. The Flag Raising itself will take place promptly at 8.30 o'clock and will be carried out by a guard of honour from the U.S. Navy, the Marine Band being in attendance.

A Regimental Parade and Review by the 4th U.S. Marines will then take place. The Marine Command has invited Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Consul-General, to act as the reviewing official for the occasion, and in the reviewing stand, the Marine Command will have with Mr. Butrick as guests, Judge Milton J. Helmick; Dr. R. J. McMullen, President of the American Association of Shanghai; Mr. J. J. Mokrejs, President of the Columbia Country Club, and Mr. P. M. Anderson, President of the American Club.

At 12.30 p.m., and continuing until 2 p.m., the American Club will hold its annual open house for members and invited guests. This will be the occasion of the toast, "to the President of the United States," which will be given at 12.45 p.m.

The annual ball game, between the 4th Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs will be played on the Race Course at 3 p.m., weather permitting. The game is open to all, no admission charge. The grandstand will be reserved for patrons and their ladies. The Marine Band will be in attendance.

The polo game which will take place at 5 p.m. on the Polo Field, weather permitting, will be between two American teams, the Cowboys and the Troopers, competing for the British Cup. This game is open to all, no admission charge. The line-up and officials:

Troopers:—N. F. Allman, J. S. Clark, G. W. Lecks and C. S. Franklin.
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Excellent Work by French Police

Arrest 27 Suspects in Tram Assassination

Twenty-seven persons, mostly conductors of the tramway company in the French Concession, are being detained by the Second Special District Court in connection with the assassination in Route Père Robert on Tuesday of Chen Kuo-hwa, a traffic inspector when the murderer was caught red-handed after being shot. Two dismissed conductors have admitted their part in the crime suggesting that the murder was an act of revenge by company employees. All others denied complicity. Hearing will be resumed on July 12.

The assassin Lu Cheng-ju is still in hospital suffering from two bullet wounds and it was revealed in court that through his confession the French police traced the plot to other conductors. It was alleged that Hu Sen-hsiang instigated the crime because his dismissal was caused by the dead inspector's report. Another dismissed conductor Pien Ching-tang frankly told the Court that he hated the deceased inspector whose report caused his dismissal.

Incriminating List

In the possession of an arrested conductor the police found a list indicating names of persons who had contributed $5. It was suspected that these employees had paid the money to hire the assassin and to buy the pistol. Hsu Shun-chang, watchman of Lane 255 Rue Cassini, is detained and it was alleged in Court that his pistol was used by the assassin. He told the Judge that the theft of his service pistol had been reported to the police.

Most of the others were arrested after the name list was found. They denied that they had participated and explained that they had paid money to one of the detained conductors to enable him to clear up a debt. Preferring to make more investigations the French police have not yet framed charges and are working on the theory that some conductors wanted to get rid of the inspector who was very strict.

Chinese Women Hold up A Trolley with Rice

The high cost of rice was the reason of a rice robbery staged at about 10 a.m. yesterday, when several Chinese women snatched sacks of rice from a passing hand-trolley in Markham Road, near the bridge. The stolen rice was valued at $30.

An alarm was raised and the police managed to arrest two of the women, while the rest got away. The women were of the poor class and it is believed that they live in the vicinity of the scene of the crime. An early arrest of the others is expected.

Chinese Victimized by Armed Bandits

At about 9.29 a.m. yesterday, four Chinese bandits, armed with two pistols, entered a Chinese dwelling at 19/352 Hart Road and, intimidating the inmates, got away with $66 before an alarm could be raised.

Another Chinese house was the scene of a robbery some thirty minutes later when five Chinese, two of whom had pistols, decamped with money. No shots were fired in either robbery and no arrests have been made yet.

Ford Safety Driving Campaign in U.S.

General Appeal Made to High School Students

Mr. Edsel Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, said recently that excellent co-operation had been obtained from schools and automobile clubs in the safe-driving campaign the company had been directing toward more than 1,000,000 boys and girls of high school age.

The campaign shows the youthful driver through educational advertisements that it is smart to drive safely. Specific information is given in narrative form on the correct and safe way to pass other cars, to make turns, to back up and other essentials of motoring.

"We are addressing the campaign to young folks because drivers of high school age have twice as many accidents as motorists twice their age," Mr. Ford said. "And it is getting results. Parents, teachers, state highway departments and automobile clubs have asked for thousands of reprints, and in doing so have said they believed the campaign would have lasting benefits. The reprints are posted from time to time on bulletin boards in schools and clubs in all parts of the country."

No Horror Pictures

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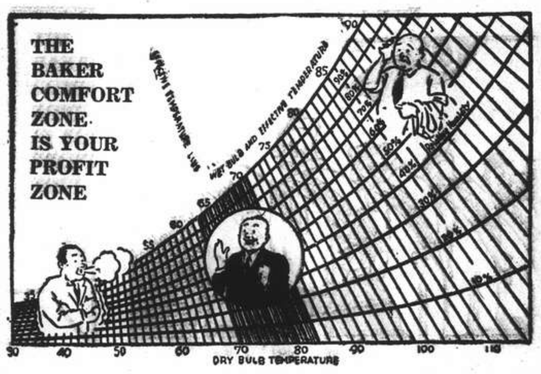

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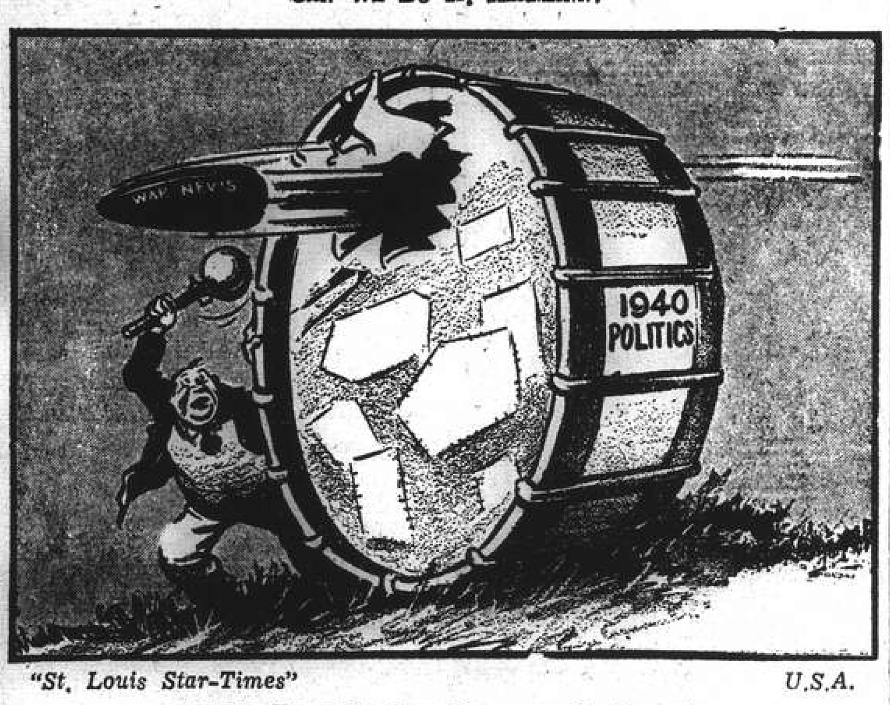

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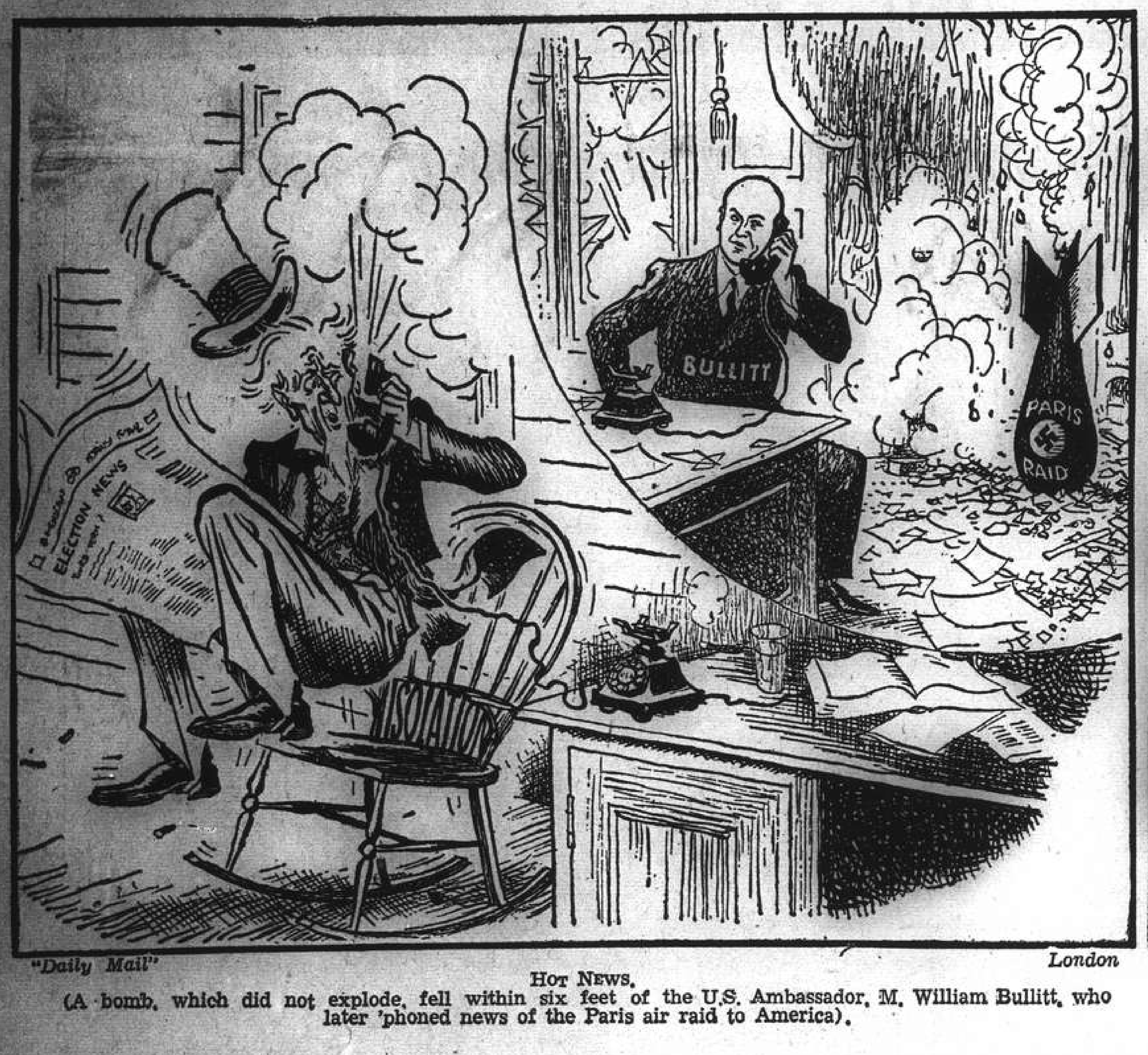

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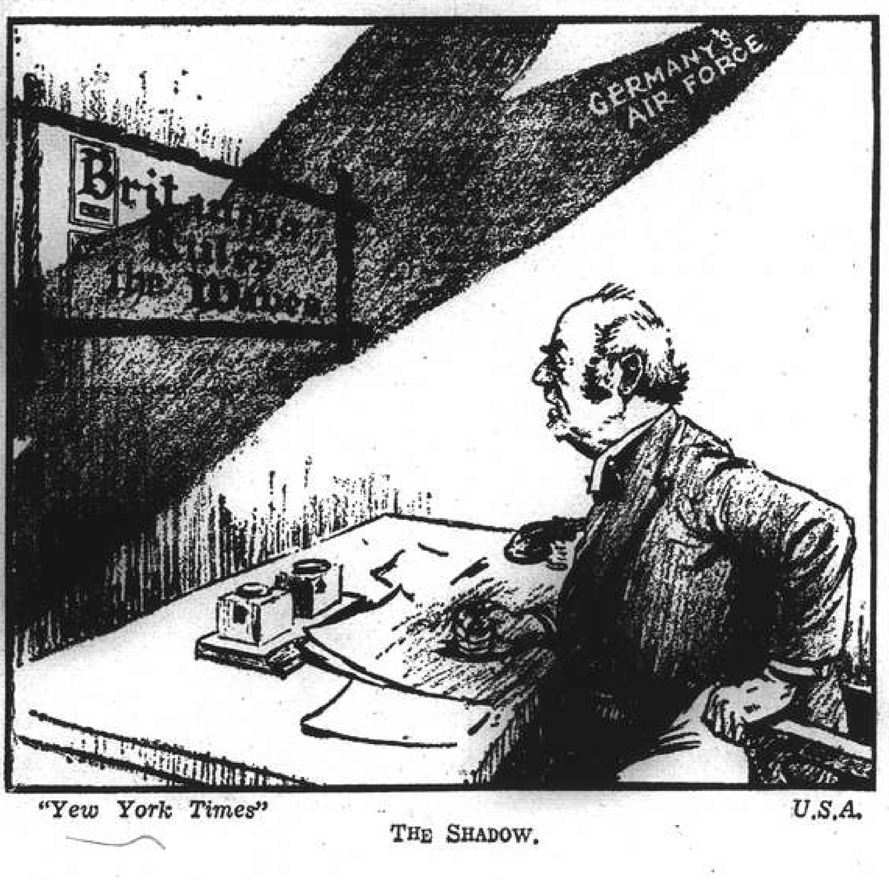

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THE SHADOW.

Chamberlain Says Britain Only Starting to Fight

Reports of Split with Mr. Churchill Flatly Denied by Former Premier; Confidence Seen

London, June 29.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council and former Premier, in an exclusive interview with the United Press yesterday, exploded reports of disunity in the British Cabinet by stating that Britain is just beginning to fight and is fighting in complete unity.

Speaking as a member of the War Cabinet and leader of the dominant Conservative Party, Mr. Chamberlain told me, "We are just beginning the struggle".

Britain is not seeking peace and does not intend doing so, he said emphatically. There is not the slightest disunity in the Cabinet, he declared. Britain, he said confidently, is going to best Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain was especially emphatic in making the statement that Britain had not the slightest intention of seeking peace.

"This would be the worst possible moment to enter peace negotiations, just when Hitler seems to hold all the cards in his hand," he declared. "We hold a different view. We do not believe he holds all the cards and we are going to put that view to the test....

"Not Civilization"

"What the Germans have is not civilization, it is Medieval barbarism," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "We are not going to disgrace our ancestors by allowing that to sweep the world." The former Premier agreed that the tempo of British war preparations had increased.

"But the chief factor in that increase is Hitler," he asserted. "I always knew you could not get an absolutely 100 per cent. effort here until bombs started falling. By invading Holland and Belgium, Hitler changed the war from a static to a dynamic condition. Every workman suddenly realized that on his individual efforts depended quick production of necessary supplies. The man at the bench, if he puts his all into his work does more than any government or any minister by speeding up production. The man at the bench is doing that now."

The former Premier was looking much less than his 71 years. His eyes were sparkling and his face unlined by the strain of over two years of troubled pre-war and eight months of wartime Premiership. He received the United Press Correspondent in the office of the Treasury, overlooking the Horse Guards Parade. He was more amused than annoyed by reports from the United States again suggesting that there were differences between him and the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was wholeheartedly behind the Churchill policy of vigorously prosecuting the war.

"I would like to say as emphatically as possible," he declared, "that there is not a single word of truth in these reports. There are no differences between the Premier and myself. Our relations are most harmonious and cordial. Our minds are pointed at the same goal."

Demonstrating that the Conservative Party, which holds 370 odd seats out of the House of Commons' 615, is also solidly behind Mr. Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain cited yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, which he addressed and which unanimously passed a resolution pledging their "wholehearted support of the new Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and his Government in their determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion."

He said it was his personal opinion that, if for some reason he resigned the leadership of the Conservative Party tomorrow, the Party would unhesitatingly elect Mr. Churchill to succeed him.

"No Intention of Resigning"

"I might add," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "I have no intention of resigning."

Somewhat heatedly, Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed reports from abroad that he was intriguing against Mr. Churchill.

"The idea that it would be possible for me to intrigue against my leader shows a complete lack of knowledge of my character and convictions," he asserted. "If I disagreed with the Prime Minister, I would resign and go to the Opposition.

"But intrigue ...." he hesitated a few seconds and concluded, "never!"

Mr. Chamberlain opined that the tempo of war, as far as Britain is concerned, is bound to increase.

"I have been scoffed at for saying so, but I still believe time is on our side," he declared. "Hitler is gambling on a short war. He is not too sure of the morale of his people if they have to go through another wartime winter.

"But to win, he must conquer this island. That is a formidable undertaking and requires reckless audacity. He will be a very rash man if he tries it, but I think he will try. He will find us a tough nut to crack—too tough. We have the fighting spirit here and we are united and there is a great deal of idealism in this country. We are not only fighting for ourselves. We feel ourselves the trustees of civilization as we have known it."—United Press.

Russo-Finnish Trade Pact Announced

Helsinki, June 29.

A trade and payments agreement between Finland and Russia has been signed in Moscow.

The Finnish delegation which has been in Moscow for the negotiations is returning today.—Reuter.

Chinese Banks Close For Holiday

Good Business Reported During Past Few Months

Having cleared up their half yearly accounts during the past few days when their office hours have been prolonged, Chinese bank officials and employees will enjoy their well-earned two-day holiday commencing to-morrow. To-day, being Sunday is their usual holiday. Customers of the banks can obtain their interest on deposits after the holiday.

Chinese reports indicate that the banks have made profits during the past few months despite difficulties. Failure of many speculators, it is said, has very little to do with members of the Shanghai Bankers Association and Shanghai Native Bankers Association. The members are stated to have adopted a conservative policy since the outbreak of the European conflict.

New Whangpoo Ferry Boat Service

A new ferry boat service on the Whangpoo will begin business to-morrow, according to the Central News Service. The ferry service is under the management of the Shanghai Special Municipality under the name of the Ferry Service Company which will monopolize the business. Although rowing boats owned by individual boatmen will be allowed to continue their business they will not be allowed to anchor their boats at the official wharves.

Mr. Arita Warns Western Powers

Germany Seen as Included In Order to Keep Out of Far Eastern Affairs

Tokyo, June 29.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in a radio speech today, outlined the doctrine of Japan's domination in the Far East and her determination to regard East Asia and the South Seas as a correlated sphere, with Japan as the stabilizing influence within it.

Mr. Arita's statement was interpreted as a warning to other powers including Germany, to keep out of the Far East while Japan continues to follow a policy of non-interference in other sections of the world. Japan, the Foreign Minister declared, is determined to "eradicate all activities for assisting Chiang Kai-shek."

The Foreign Minister said:

"Since the foundation of the Japanese Empire, the ideal of the nation has been the realization of a world in which all nations are fixed in their due positions. For the realization of this ideal, Japan has never hesitated, even as far as to go to war and risking everything.

"Thus, in order to bring about this ideal, various racial groups which are bound by georgraphical, racial, cultural and economic ties, should first form a unit based on the principle of "live-and-let-live" enabling them to maintain peace and order among themselves.

"Such a peace bloc thus formed should then establish harmonious relations with other similar blocs, following a line of mutual prosperity.

New Order

"The Japanese nation has been engaged in the establishment of a new order in East Asia on the basis of this spirit. As previously announced, Japan's policy in terminating the Sino-Japanese conflict is not incompatible with the existence of China. On the contrary, it aims at good neighbourliness and mutual prosperity between Japan and China.

"I regret to say that there are some nations which fail to understand the significance of the reconstruction of East Asia by Japan for the aforesaid great cause, and continue to support the Chiang Kai-shek regime interfering with the realization of peace in East Asia.

"I have been urging their reconsideration, but on this occasion I will request their reflection, and at the same time express the nation's firm determination to exterminate their pro-Chiang activities by every possible means. There are those who disapprove of a change in the *status quo* by force of arms, regardless of the reasons therefor.

"It is for the purpose of bringing about a just and permanent peace that Japan has been fighting in China for the past three years. Her employment of armed force was an act undertaken only to realize a lasting peace. The sword she has drawn is one only to make justice manifest.

Closely Related

"The countries of the East and the regions of the South Seas are geographically, historically, racially and economically very closely related to each other. They are destined to cooperate and minister to one another's needs for their common wellbeing and to promote peace and progress in their regions.

"The idea to establish first a righteous peace in each of the various regions, and then establish collectively a just peace for the whole world, has long existed, also in Europe and in America.

"This system pre-supposes the existence of a stabilizing force in each region with which as a centre the peoples within that region are to secure their co-existence and co-prosperity as well as the stability of their sphere.

Warning to West

"It also pre-supposes that these groups will respect one another's individual characteristics, political, cultural and economic, and they will cooperate and fulfill one another's needs for their common good.

"When the present European war broke out, the Japanese Government at once declared their policy of non-involvement and made it clear that this country did not intend to intervene in Europe, and at the same time did not want to see the war spread into East Asia.

"Naturally, Japan expects that the Western Powers will do nothing that will exert any undesirable influence on the stability of East Asia.

"Japan, while she continues her task of constructing a new order in East Asia, is paying serious attention to the developments in the European war, and to its repercussions in various quarters of East Asia, including the South Seas region.

"I desire to declare that the destiny of these regions, including any development therein and any disposal thereof, is a matter of grave concern to Japan in view of her mission and responsibility as a stabilizing force in East Asia."—United Press.

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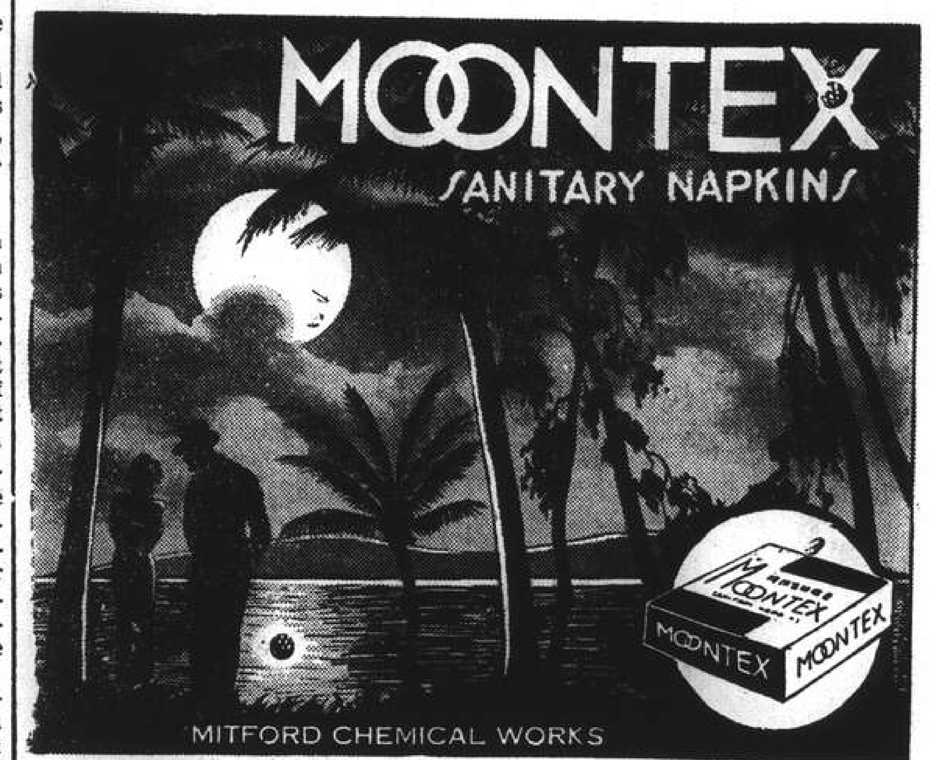

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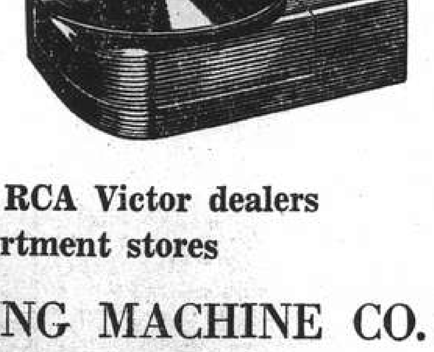

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Republican Candidate Will Approach Orient Unbiassed

Colonel Henry Stimson Likely to Retain Post as Secretary of State, Observers Believe

Washington, June 29.

MR. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, has elected to approach Far Eastern problems without any personal background in that field and without a definite guiding plank in the republican election platform.

His selection of a Secretary of State, if he is elected, would consequently be of great importance in the future role the United States is to play in the Far East.

Presumably Mr. Willkie would supplement his relative lack of experience in the foreign field by the selection of Cabinet officers specially qualified for these problems.

Naturally there was speculation here today as to whether Col. Henry Stimson, Republican Secretary of War in the Roosevelt Coalition government, might again become Secretary of State if Mr. Willkie is elected to the White House.

Many observers feel that Mr. Willkie's nomination reflects a widespread desire to break with tradition and adapt American policies to the swiftly changing world situation.

In such an event, the tremendous industrial effort for preparedness would become the central fact in the American programme and foreign policies naturally would evolve in accordance with this great defensive effort.

Foreign Policy Predicted

Mr. Willkie's attitude on outstanding foreign policy questions, on the basis of past pronouncements are:—

1. Aid to the Allies, short of war.
2. A strong policy in the Far East, but not especially opposition to an understanding with Japan.
3. The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine probably on a multilateral basis.
4. The widest latitude should be given to trade expansion and Mr. Willkie would support any possible means of implementing the economic power of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Willkie's nomination, according to some impartial observers, virtually neutralized the foreign policy plans of the Republican platform, which contained some views sharply in variance with the nominee's.

Delegates who believed Mr. Willkie could not win, were yesterday on the band wagon pledging deathless devotion to the Willkie cause.

Defies Political Rules

His nomination defies all the rules of the political game. It puts up for the nation's highest office a businessman, who is that and nothing else. It was Mr. Willkie's business that created most opposition and led veterans to doubt that he could be nominated.

Mr. Willkie has none of the traditional political connections. His office is only a few steps from Wall Street. He was head of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, one of the big public utilities systems, but resigned yesterday.

He was first prominent as a critic of Mr. Roosevelt's power policies. He has a huge vocabulary handy and a manner of hitting hard in print or on the platform.

Mr. Willkie battled the Tennessee Valley Authority when the New Deal extended it into the Commonwealth Southern's domain. He lost that fight. He closed the incident by asserting that Public utilities properties now owned by the Government should continue to be operated by the Government. But he opposes extension of government ownership in that or any other business.

Many politicians considered Mr. Willkie's greatest handicap his recent allegiance to the Democratic Party.

Wants to Meet "Champion"

He voted for and contributed to President Roosevelt's election in 1932, but in 1936 he supported Mr. Alfred M. Landon. In 1938 he registered as a Republican.

Mr. Willkie says he hopes Mr. Roosevelt runs for a third term. "I don't want to fight a substitute," he says. "I want to meet the champion."

Before Thursday night, Mr. Willkie was considered the weakest candidate. But his friends contended that some spark of fire was struck by his presence at the Convention and resulted in blazing enthusiasm among the delegates.

Mr. Willkie was scarcely running six months ago. Last April, a United Press correspondent entered his office and found him seated before a desk piled high with papers.

"Are you really a candidate for the President," he was asked.

Mr. Willkie put his feet on the desk and declared, "I am 48 years old. I haven't much money, but I can live and I think I could do a good job down there. I'm running." He has been running ever since.

Gallery Shouts for Him

Two hours after the convention started balloting, however, some of Mr. Willkie's staunchest supporters believed his cause was lost. But the gallery shouted, "Willkie," hour after hour and must have influenced many delegates by the cry.

When the third ballot showed Mr. Willkie leading, the gallery went wild and the floor joined in the enthusiasm. After that the utilities executive was never headed. The tremendous cheers that greeted each reading of his name were ear splitting. Bedlam broke loose when his nomination was confirmed by the sixth ballot.

When Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio presented a motion to make the nomination unanimous, Mr. Willkie was acclaimed to the rafters. —United Press.

Utilities Advance

New York, June 29.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange made a broad, active advance yesterday.

Utilities spurted on Mr. Wendell Willkie's nomination to the Presidency as the Republican candidate. War stocks were strong, but profit taking trimmed the gains. Steels held gains of a half to four points.

Wall Street's genuine elation over Mr. Willkie's nomination was shown by the fact that the list had not discounted this event, although there was some short covering late in Thursday's session by traders playing safe.

Mr. Willkie exactly fits the financial district's idea of a Presidential candidate. Betting thus far has been small and betting commissioners do not expect heavy bets until after the Democratic convention at Chicago July 14.

Market operators yesterday were already studying plans for reforms in Wall Street business.

During yesterday's session coppers were up two points. Aircrafts had their gains erased by profit taking.—United Press.

Acceptance Speech "Mere Formality"

Philadelphia, June 29.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, who was nominated Republican Presidential candidate yesterday, told the press last night that he intends to resign his post as president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corp. He said he would present his resignation probably on Monday.

Mr. Willkie said his forthcoming speech of acceptance, at Elwood, Indiana, his birthplace, would be a mere formality.

"I have accepted the nomination already," he said.—United Press.

Farley Welcomes Nomination

Washington, June 29.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, last night welcomed the nomination of Mr. Wendell Willkie, utilities executive, as Republican candidate for the Presidency.

"This greatly clarifies the issue now before the nation—which is a good thing," Mr. Farley said.

"The question, of course, is what sets of forces, economic and social, are to conduct our government—the historic American processes or some new and somewhat foreign methods of concentrated control.

"Most of the rank and file Republicans will understand this as well as most of the rank and file Democrats." —United Press.

Welcomed in London

London, June 29.

The British press yesterday unanimously hailed the Republican nomination of Mr. Wendel-Willkie American utilities executive, as their Presidential candidate for 1940, as a definite indication that the Republican Party would lean toward the Allies during their campaign.

The afternoon newspapers yesterday printed the news of Mr. Willkie's nomination under such headlines as "Aid For Allies Candidate Wins": "Aid to Britain Man to Run For Presidency"; "Allies Supporter to Fight For United States Presidency": and "Republicans Choice—Wendel (All Aid For Britain) Willkie."—United Press.

McNary to Run for Vice-Presidency

Oregon Senator Chosen On Strongest "G.O.P." Ticket in Generation

Philadelphia, June 29.

The Republican National Convention yesterday nominated what most observers credited with being the strongest ticket in a generation.

Senator Charles McNary of Oregon was nominated Vice-Presidential candidate to run beside Mr. Wendell Willkie, the utilities executive, in the 1940 campaign. His nomination was achieved overwhelmingly on a single ballot. It was interpreted as a bid for far western votes to add to the eastern business votes which Mr. Willkie will most certainly have.

The Republican Party placed the 1940 ticket before the nation on a platform of "peace, preparedness and prosperity."

Senator McNary is regarded as a moderate in foreign policy and is less outspoken than Mr. Willkie in his sympathy for the Allies. He was unsympathetic to the neutrality amendments, but recently refrained from criticizing President Roosevelt's foreign policy. He voted for all defence appropriations placed before Congress this session.

May Modify Views

There was evidence in some political quarters that Mr. Willkie might somewhat modify his foreign policy utterances in order to retain party harmony.

Just prior to the adjournment of the Convention last night, Mr. Willkie, in a brief speech, pledged himself to pursue the defence of American principles.

"Democracy is facing the most crucial test it has ever faced and we Republicans and Americans must dedicate ourselves to the principles of the United States," he asserted, "for here is the last foothold of freedom in the world. As your nominee, I expect to conduct an aggressive, fighting campaign to bring unity in America in order to assure the preservation of freedom."

Senator McNary, a veteran G.O.P. leader was chosen on a single, runaway ballot, in which both the Hawaiian and Philippines delegations cast a solid vote for him. Senator McNary, earlier, refused to run, after a "favourite son" campaign to secure him the Presidential nomination, in which Oregon backed him to the bitter end failed to flower.

Mr. Willkie's leaders, however, aided by former Governor Alfred M. Landon, persuaded him to relinquish the floor minority leadership.—United Press.

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SELLING				BUYING
Cash			July	
£ T.T.	3$\frac{13}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.		3$\frac{11}{32}$
G.$ T.T.	6⅛	4 m/s. l.c.		6$\frac{3}{16}$
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Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.81
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.84

The local market opened with sellers to merchants at 3$\frac{13}{32}$d. sterling and 6⅛ cents U.S. dollars.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3$\frac{31}{32}$d sterling and 6$\frac{3}{16}$ cents U.S. dollars, and remained steady and quiet at about these rates until half-past eleven—the deadline for June business—after which small buyers of U.S. dollars came out, the market closing at:—

3$\frac{31}{32}$ sterling	6⅛	U.S.$		Cash
3$\frac{31}{32}$ "	6	"		July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 28.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	84¼	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	" sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	86½
		" buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$
Berne	17.75	Yokohama	1/3
Shanghai	4½d.	" buying	1/2
Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N	Berlin	40.05
Paris	unq.	Shanghai	6.60
Italy	5.05 N	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.64	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.87	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	83.250	Greece	0.69½
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48	Manila	49.87
London		3.87	Offered
Buenos Aires Paper		29.78	
" " market rate		21.60	
Montreal on London		4.67¼	

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		June 28.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 29	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Antamok	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.1425
Consolidated Mines	.0016
East Mindanao	.0675
Itogon	.1475 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065
Suyoc	.09
Mindanao Motherlode	.08 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 43,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.13.—Reuter.

Wholesale Prices Down

Washington, June 27.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended June 21, declined 3 per cent to 77.1 per cent of the 1926 average. This compared to 77.4 for the week ended June 14 and 74.6 for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

Brokerage Loans Down

New York, June 27.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans this week totalled $276,000,000, off $000,000 compared to the previous week and off $220,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding 1939.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points. The Republican nomination of Mr. Willkie sustained the market, which early advanced broadly on general buying.

Operators, however, were still inclined to be cautious in view of the confusing European situation, but the late profit-taking was well taken.

Utilities, especially displayed strength, which imparted a good tone to the rest of the list.

The turnover today amounted to 1,170,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.42	121.82	123.06	+1.37
20 Rails	26.76	26.13	26.15	+0.42
15 Utilit.	23.92	22.79	22.85	+0.75
40 Bonds	—	—	87.19	+0.45
11 Commod.	—	—	51.82	+0.08

	June 27	28		June 27	28
Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅞	Jones & L	*58	58
Alg Lud	21⅜	22	Kennecott	25⅜	25¼
Allied Stores	5¼	5¼	Lak F & M	*3	*3
Allis Chal	27	27¼	Libbey O F	33¾	35
Alum Ltd	*55	*55	Lockheed	24¼	25
Amer Can	97½	99	Loew's	23¾	23¾
Am Cyan B	32⅝	32½	Loft Inc	23¼	24⅛
Am For P	1½	1⅜	Mack Trks	*19½	21½
" $7 pfd	15⅛	16⅜	Martin	28¼	29⅛
Am G & E	32¾	34	McK & R	*21	21¼
Am Loco	12½	13¼	Monsanto	90⅜	91
Am Metal	*13½	12½	Mont Ward	38⅛	38⅜
Am Radtr	5½	6	Nat City B	*23¼	*24½
Am R Mill	11⅛	11⅛	Nat Avian	*9½	9⅛
Am Smltg	36⅛	37⅛	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅜
Am Sug R	*13½	14	Nat Dist	19¼	19⅛
Am T & T	157½	160	Nat Gyp	6½	6½
Am Tob B	77	77½	Nat Lead	17	17
Am Wtwrks	8½	9⅜	Nat P & L	7⅜	8
Anaconda	20⅜	19½	Nat Steel	*56	57½
Atchison	15⅝	15⅝	Nat Sup	*5½	6
Avian Cpn	5	5	N Y Cent	11⅜	11⅞
Babcock	24	24	Niag Hud	4⅞	5⅛
Bald Loco	14½	15½	N a Avi	16⅛	16⅜
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅜	N A Co	19¼	20⅜
Barber	*9⅜	10	N Pacific	6	6⅛
Barn Oil	8⅜	8¼	O I Glass	46¼	48⅛
Bell Air	*14½	14½	Pac G & E	†29	29⅜
Bend Avian	28	28½	Pac Light	*38	40½
Beth Steel	73½	76	Packard	3⅜	3⅛
Bliss	13⅜	13½	Pan A Air	14¼	14¼
Boeing	14	13½	Paramount	5	5¼
Borg War	15	15¼	Penn R R	19¼	19¼
Brig Brass	8⅞	9	Phelps D	27½	27
Briggs	17	17½	P & R Coal	*0½	*0½
Bkn M Tr	20½	20	Phil Pet	32	31½
Budd Mfg	3½	3⅜	Pitts C & I	*6½	*6½
Can Pac	2⅞	3	P S of N J	35½	36⅜
Case J I	*46⅝	*50	Pullman	20⅜	20⅜
Celanese	25½	26½	Pure Oil	7⅜	7½
Chase N B	*29	*29½	Radio	4⅝	5
Ches & O	36	36½	Reading	11⅛	11½
Chrysler	61½	62⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅜
Clim Mlyb	27½	27	Rep Avian	4½	4⅜
Colt's	73½	74½	Rep Steel	16⅝	17
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅜	Rev C & B	*9	9
" $6 pfd.	80	*80⅝	Rey Tob B	36	36½
Com Credit	28½	28⅜	Rich Oil	7½	7½
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅜	Safeway	41	40½
Cons Edis	27½	28½	Schenley	8½	8½
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅜	Sears Roeb	71⅝	72⅝
Cont Can	40½	40	Shell U Oil	*8½	8⅜
Cont Oil	17½	17⅝	Soc-Vac	8½	8⅜
Copld St	18	18	Sthrn Pac	6⅝	8⅜
Corn Prod	48½	48½	Sthrn Rly	18	18⅛
Curtis Wr	7	7	Sperry	36⅝	36½
" A	24⅛	24⅜	Spicer	25½	*25½
Deere & Co	15⅛	15⅜	Std Brands	6	6
Dist Con S	14⅛	15	Std G & E	1½	2
Douglas	69⅜	68⅜	Std Oil C	18½	18½
Du Pont	157½	158	Std Oil N J	33⅜	32½
E P Lead	8⅜	*8	Stone & W	8½	8⅜
Eaton Mfg	29	29⅜	Studebaker	6⅝	6⅝
Elec A Lite	30⅜	31½	Swift Int	18	18
Elec B & S	6⅛	6⅜	Technicor	*9½	10
" $5 pfd	55⅝	59	Tex Cpn	37½	38½
" $6 pfd	64⅜	66	Tex Gulf	31	31
Elec P & E	28⅜	30½	Timken	22⅜	23½
Fisk Rub	*10	*10	Transamer	4⅝	4⅜
Fintkote	12½	13	Tw Cent F	6½	6⅜
Gen A Tr	*42⅝	44⅜	" pfd	*16	*16½
Gen Elec	†30⅜	32⅜	Un Carbide	67½	68⅜
Gen Motor	43½	43⅜	Un Pac	77	77½
Gen Rly	*11	11⅛	Un Air	33⅜	34½
Gen T & R	*12½	13	Un A Line	16⅜	17½
Glidden	12	12⅜	Un B & P	10½	11½
Goodrich	12½	12⅜	Un Corp	2	2⅜
" $6 pfd	49⅜	*50	" $3 pfd	34	35⅜
Goodyear	14½	14⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	*13½	13⅜	Un G Imp	11½	12
Gt N Rly	21½	22½	U S Ind Al	*17½	18
Gt W Sug	21	21	U S Rub	19½	19½
Greyhound	11⅛	11⅛	" pfd	77⅜	79½
Her Pow	83	84½	U S Steel	51½	52⅜
Homestake	37⅜	38	Vanadium	30½	30½
Int Harv	43⅜	43⅜	Vultee	*6⅜	7½
Int Nickel	21⅜	22⅜	Walworth	3⅜	3⅜
Int Paper	13	12⅜	War Br Pic	2½	2⅜
Int T & T	*2⅝	*3	West Elec	90	92
Johns Man	54	55½	Woodward	*22	*22½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	49
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	26⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	12½	12½
" " 6½% 1957	10	10⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84	85¾
Erie 5s 1967	*10¾	11¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28	28¼
New England Gas & Elec.	60⅞	63
Republic of Colombia	*21¼	21½
" (1928) 6s '61	21	21
Sthrn. Pacific	38	38¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67	69⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A broad active advance was witnessed in the stock market today, featured by the strength of utilities, following generally encouraging business news, especially the nomination of Mr. Willkie and Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain was not contemplating peace. War stood were likewise strong. All sections participated in the advance, but profit-taking was responsible for large inroads on the earlier gains.

Stocks:—Profit taking which appeared in the afternoon was well taken, suggesting a probable expansion of the rally if the European news does not become worse. We consider Mr. Willkie's nomination the most favourable domestic development in many months and likely widely to improve the sentiment of businessmen. We believe stocks are a purchase on reactions, especially merchandising, machine tool, metal fabricator, railroad, rail equipment and airline securities. Bank clearings are up 0.7 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 28/6	Week Ended 21/6
Production of cars & trucks (Ward's estimate)	87,550	90,060
	(units)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pennsylvania R.R.	5 mths 31/5	$9,272,069 x	$2,296,224 x

x—Net incomes.

Cotton:—Cloth sales are better and sentiment has improved as a result of Mr. Willkie's nomination. Mill activity will probably be curbed drastically next week in observance of the July 4, holiday, during which period the market is expected to rule quiet and lower.

Wheat:—Prices reflected persistent July liquidation, a forecast of fair weather and indifferent demand. The first notice day for July contract is tomorrow, Saturday. Crop news is favourable.

Corn:—Country offerings are light. Sentiment is influenced by the wheat liquidation.

Rubber:—The factory demand is slow. There is a likelihood that the United States purchases of 100,000 tons will make sufficient freight room available to bring the rubber here. Indications of lower consumption this month influenced liquidation. Tire and tube prices have been raised to compensate the increase in federal taxes effective July 1.

Hides:—Steady but quiet, with buying interest light, "spot" sales were done at 12 cents for light cows. Army orders for 289,750 pairs of shoes were reported.

Sugar No. 4:—Quiet but firm on small covering and new buying with sellers scarce.

Note:—Both the hide and rubber markets today voted to remain closed on Saturdays during July, August and the first Saturday in September.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $15.53 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $12.29.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 28.

Sentiment on the London Stock Exchange today was much brighter, reflecting the firmness of Wall Street on the Republican nomination of Mr. Wendell Willkie.

British gilt edged securities presented a fairly good appearance, whilst mining issues ruled from steady to firm.

Among foreign bonds, Chinese issues were about unchanged, but Japanese script finished a shade lower.

In the industrial section, heavy industries, motors, oils and rubbers registered good gains here and there—Reuter.

	June 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96¼	96⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	27	25
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Ironfounders	7/6	7/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	27/6	28/6
Austin Motors, ord.	9/-	10/-
Bristol Aeroplane	7/3	7/-
British American Tob.	60/7½	62/6
Cable & W., new form	28½	31
Cammell Laird, ord.	4/4½	4/7½
Courtaulds	23/1½	23/4½
Distillers	50/-	54/6
Dunlop Rubber	22/-	22/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	55/-	55/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	47/6	51/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	7/-	7/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	20/9	21/7
Imp. Tobacco	72/6	76/3
Leyland Motors	35/-	37/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	27/6	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	8/9	8/9
Rolls-Royce	53/9	55/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	11/3	11/3
Tate & Lyle	37/6	42/9
Turner & Newall	46/3	45/7
United Steel	13/6	14/4
Vickers, ord.	10/6	11/3
Woolworths	42/9	43/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	14/9	15/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	20/-	20/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/-	7/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	8/10½	8/10
Randfontein Estates	27/6	29/4½
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	7/-	7/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	25/7½	28/9
Burmah	38/1½	41/3
Mexican Eagle	3/3	3/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	31/3	33/1
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	5$\frac{3}{16}$	5½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	53	54
" " " (Col. Reg.)	55	55
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	16/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 28.

After ruling easy on outside liquidation and poor support, the London rubber market closed steadier, with buyers more interested and sellers reserved.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 —¼; sellers 13¼ —¼; July delivery, buyers 13 —¼; sellers 13¼ —¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 7.19 —9; Oct. 7.08 —2; Jan. 6.82 —1; Mar. 6.75 unch. Egyptian futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 10.94 +9; Nov. 10.48 +4; Jan. 10.28 +2; Mar. 10.10 +2.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid 16½ cents per lb. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 53 cents per lb. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand per lb. 11⅛ cents per lb.—Reuter.

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U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

The cotton market early advanced on some speculative buying and shorts covering, but later reacted on realizing, hedging and liquidation. Subsequently, prices further eased on some spot house and professional selling. Finally, the market closed quiet on persistent liquidation, with quotations ranging from 3 to 6 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today slumped on increased selling pressure, reports of large Government purchases, lower cables, poor support and some speculative liquidation of nears. At the close, quotations ranged from 54 to 75 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened higher on some mill buying, but later reacted on favourable weather reports, liquidation and hedge-selling. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to ⅞ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	10.27-27 —03		
July (N.C.)	10.50 N. —04		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.20-20 —05		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.06-06 —06	July	20.90-90 —75
		Sept.	18.81-83 —69
Jan. (N.C.)	8.93 N. —06	Dec.	17.71-71 —59
		Jan.	17.46 N. —54
Mar. (N.C.)	8.79 N. —06		
May (N.C.)	8.64-64 —05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.87-88 +4 B/A	Sept.	1.04½-05 +5 B/A
Mar.	1.94-95 +4 B/A	Dec.	1.08-09 +5½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	76⅛-76⅛ —⅞	July	61-61⅛ +⅜
Sept.	76½-76⅝ —⅞	Sept.	59⅛-59¼ +¼
Dec.	77⅝-77¾ —¾	Dec.	57⅜-57⅜ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	71⅜ A. unc.	July	2.62-64 +5½ B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, June 28.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended June 27, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 13,530,000 bales, showing an increase of 115,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 4,250,000 bales compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 7,323,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1939 of 123,000 bales and 1,351,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 totalled 6,282,000 bales, and increase of 41,000 bales over the previous week's level and of 2,841,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year. These exports included: 906,000 bales to Japan; 381,100 bales to China Proper; 28,500 bales to French Indo-China; 1,957,000 bales to Great Britain and 30,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 4,608,000 bales, representing decreases of 58,000 bales compared with last week and of 168,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$63.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$930
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	173
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$24.30
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.20
Flour, export .. per bag (49lb.)	Unq.
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,500
" " 20/22	4,900
" " 20/22 78%	5,050 nom.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, June 28.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended June 28, was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 87,550 units, compared with 90,060 units during the previous week and 70,663 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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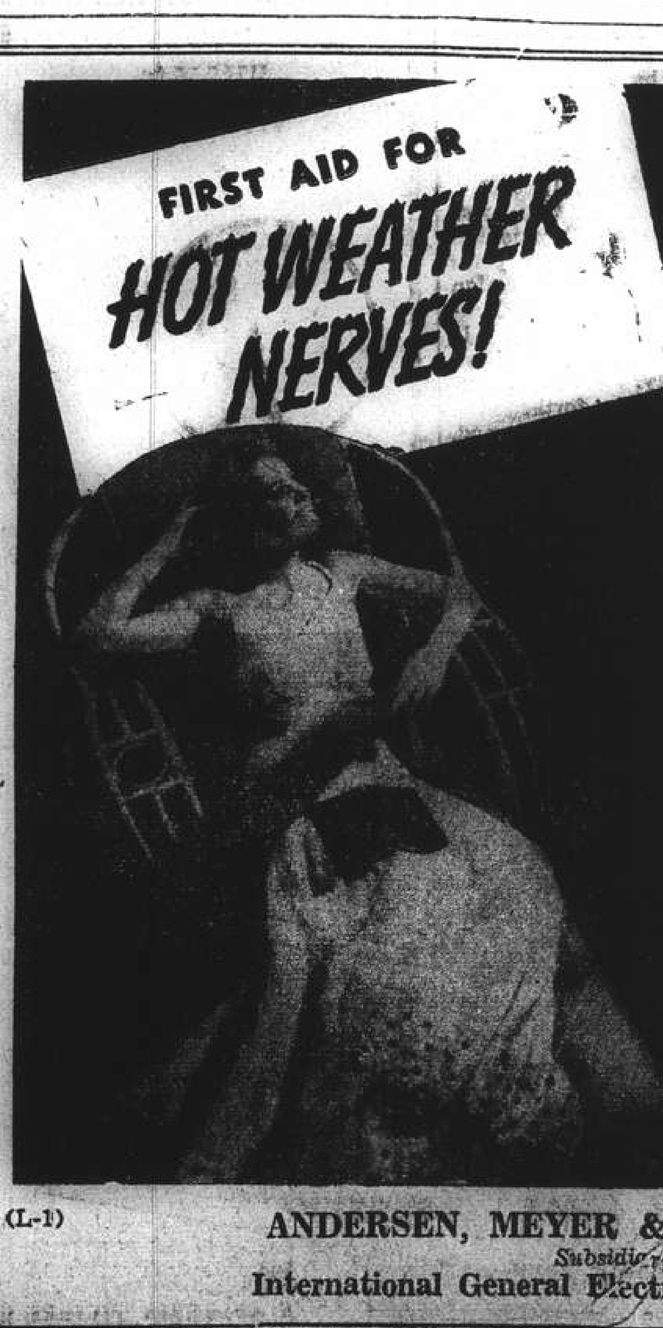

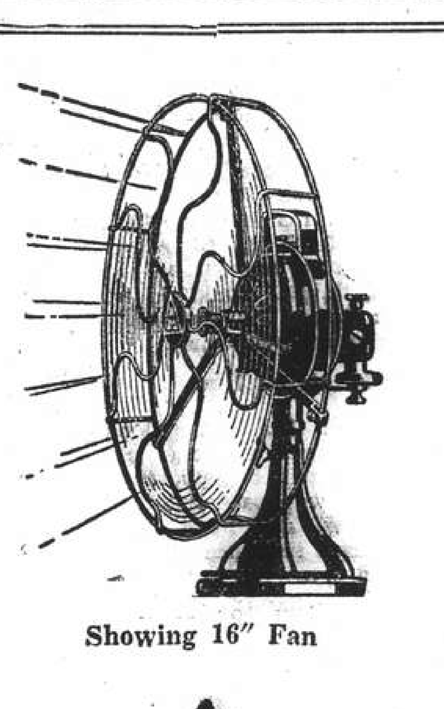

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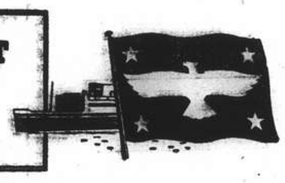

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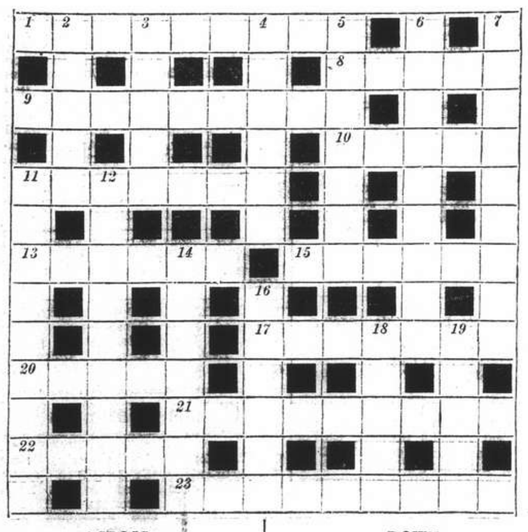

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1 The sap's green, you'll find, for the man in the train (9)
8 You can't drink out of these (5)
9 This makes father late (5)
10 The present time (5)
11 Sailor's work (7)
13 "Nelson died in 1066," for example (6)
15 It's easy to make this bird shriek (6)
17 My first syllable is what my second is not (7)
20 No doubt it was a sapling once (5)
21 "Re Student" (anag.) (9)
22 It's a source of discomfort to have such fellows on one's hands (5)
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3 Decrepit horse turned into the wood (5)
4 GGRO (6)
5 A vinous description (7)
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11 Such congruity as is desirable in a test phrase (9)
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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa		From Hongkong
Sumatra	29/4 2/7	See "C P" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
P Adams	31/5 16/7	P Adams	29/6 16/7
Bardaland	— 20/7	**From Yokohama**	
St. Trader	17/6 1/8	Nitta M	27/6 13/7
Brageland	— 9/8	**From Kobe**	
From Los Angeles		Taiyo M	1/7 4/7
Nitta M	3/6 13/7	Kasima M	5/7 7/7
Asama M	21/6 4/8	**From Nagasaki**	
From S. Frisco		S'hai M	1/7 2/7
Asama M	24/6 4/8	**From Keelung**	
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Hakozaki M	8/7	Nitta M	14/7
		P Adams	17/7
For Capetown		**For Hongkong**	
Hakozaki M	8/7	Kamakura M	2/7
		Asama M	5/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		**For Kobe**	
Tusima M	4/7	Taiyo M	7/7
Ginyo M	8/7	Kasima M	11/7
For New York		**For Nagasaki**	
P Adams	17/7	Nagasaki M	1/7
Bardaland	20/7	Shanghai M	3/7
Steel Trader	3/8	**For Dairen**	
Tokai M	4/8	Hoten M	30/6
P Harrison	14/8	Dairen M	3/7
For San Francisco		Tsingtao M	6/7
Kamakura M	8/7	Hoten M	9/7
J Coolidge	10/7		
Nitta M	26/7		

Vessels Discharging

AJAX. From Liverpool arrived on June 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, July 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-7

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N. & T.
Suitai	Ningpo	Wallem
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Sinta	Wenchow	Hwa Tai
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Marsala	—	V. Chieri
Kanre M.	Tsiungkong	Hwa Chung
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Ikwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Minho	Wenchow	Inter Nav.
Fukwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Haitung	Nor.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hinoki M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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